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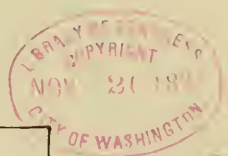
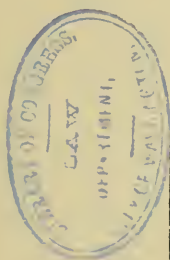
GAME AND FISH SEASONS.

FOR THE GUIDANCE OF SPORTSMEN AND ANGLERS.

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THE GAME LAWS IN BRIEF.

PURPOSE.—The purpose of the “Game Laws in Brief” is to give the provisions which relate to seasons for fish and game, the limitations as to size or number, transportation, non-resident requirements, and other restrictions, for the practical guidance of sportsmen and anglers as to shooting and fishing.

Method.—The sections are printed in abstract; but better to insure accuracy, the language is that of the original. Thus, the District of Columbia woodcock law is abstracted as indicated by italics :

Woodcock.—SEC. 3. *That no person shall kill* [or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession, either dead or alive] *any woodcock, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of July* [under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so killed or in possession].

“Kill,” or “catch,” or other term used, takes the place of the more comprehensive formula of the statute—“catch, kill, injure or destroy, or pursue with such intent,” etc.

The laws are general in their application. Numerous local laws obtain in certain of the States.

The date of enactment given is of the original statute, but the text is given here as amended to date named on last page facing back cover.

If no close season is named for a species the law prescribes none.

Penalties, prosecutions, duties of officers, jurisdiction of courts, etc., are omitted as outside the purpose of this work.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Possession or sale or transportation is always unlawful in the season when it is unlawful to capture game or fish; except that after the open killing season closes some States allow from three days to one month for the sale of game.

Netting game fish or catching or killing them by drugs, explosives, dams, or by any mode other than angling with hook and line, is forbidden.

Birds other than game (except of prey) are protected at all times.

Netting or snaring game birds, or killing by any mode other than shooting is forbidden.

Nests and eggs of all birds (except of prey) are protected.

Night shooting is generally prohibited.

Wild pigeons are protected in a number of States.

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REWARDS FOR ERRORS.

The first qualities demanded of a compendium of laws are accuracy and completeness. The preparation of this work has involved an examination of more than 800 distinct original and amendatory acts, scattered through multitudinous volumes of the compiled statutes and session laws of the fifty-nine States, Territories and Provinces here represented. The labor of compilation has been largely increased by the often careless and sometimes seemingly contradictory nature of the legislation. The *Brief* as it appears to-day is the result of a painstaking and conscientious endeavor to furnish an accurate and reliable compendium.

The *Game Laws in Brief* is believed to be correct and complete within the conditions printed on Page 2. I will reward any person first advising me of an error that may be discovered, as follows:

For the first notice of an instance where the law quoted in the *Brief*, prescribing game and fish seasons of any State or Territory, is not the general law in force at the time of this revision, I will give \$5.

For first notice of an erroneous statement of a game or fish season in any State or Territory, or of an omission of a prescribed season, I will give \$1.

These offers relate to general, not local, laws, and to recognized game and fish (not, for example, to the Connecticut bobolink, rice bird and robin season).

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Pinnated Grouse, Ruffed Grouse, Partridge, Quail, Woodcock, Wildfowl.—Chap. 205, Laws 1894.—SEC. 1. Whoever kills a pinnated grouse at any time, or a woodcock, or a ruffed grouse, commonly called a partridge, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of September, or a quail between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of October, or a wood or summer duck, black duck or teal, or any of the so-called duck species, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of September, shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars.

Quail.—Chap. 102, Laws 1894 [approved March 14].—Whoever during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four takes or kills a quail in this Commonwealth shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for every bird so taken or killed.

Plover, Snipe, Sandpiper, Rail, Shore, Marsh or Beach Birds, Wild Pigeon.—Chap. 276, Laws '86.—SEC. 2. Whoever takes a plover, snipe, sandpiper, rail or any of the so-called shore, marsh or beach birds, between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of July, or a wild or passenger pigeon, or a gull, or a tern, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Wildfowl.—Chap. 102, Laws 1892.—SEC. 2. Whoever pursues any wildfowl with or by aid of a boat propelled by steam or by naphtha, or by aid of a boat or vessel propelled by any mechanical means other than sails, oars or paddles, shall be punished. Chap. 142, Laws 1891.—SEC. 6. Whoever kills any wildfowl or any of the so-called shore, marsh or beach birds with a swivel or pivot gun, or by the use of a torch, jack or artificial light, shall be punished.

Export of Game.—Chap. 249, Laws 1890.—SEC. 2. Whoever at any time takes or sends beyond the limits of the Commonwealth any woodcock, quail or ruffed grouse, shall be punished by a fine.

Gray Squirrel, Hare, Rabbit.—Chap. 97, Laws 1894.—Whoever kills a gray squirrel, hare or rabbit, between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of September, shall be punished.

Deer.—Chap. 169, Laws 1883.—SEC. 1. Whoever hunts or kills a deer within the counties of Plymouth or Barnstable shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

Salmon.—SEC. 45. Whoever * * * takes a salmon between the 1st day of August and the 1st day of May, shall forfeit not less than ten dollars.

Trout, Land-locked Salmon, Lake Trout.—Chap. 193, Laws 1890.—SEC. 1 [as amended by Chap. 138, Laws 1891]. The time within which any person is forbidden to take a trout, land-locked salmon, or lake trout, shall be between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of April, except in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire, where such time shall be between the 1st day of August and the 1st day of April.

Black Bass.—P. S. Chap. 91.—SEC. 56. [as amended by Act March 10, 1893].—Whoever takes a black bass between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of June, or at any time, except with naturally or artificially baited hook and hand line, shall forfeit for each offense not less than two nor more than twenty dollars; provided, however, that this limitation of time shall not be applicable to the Connecticut river or its tributaries.

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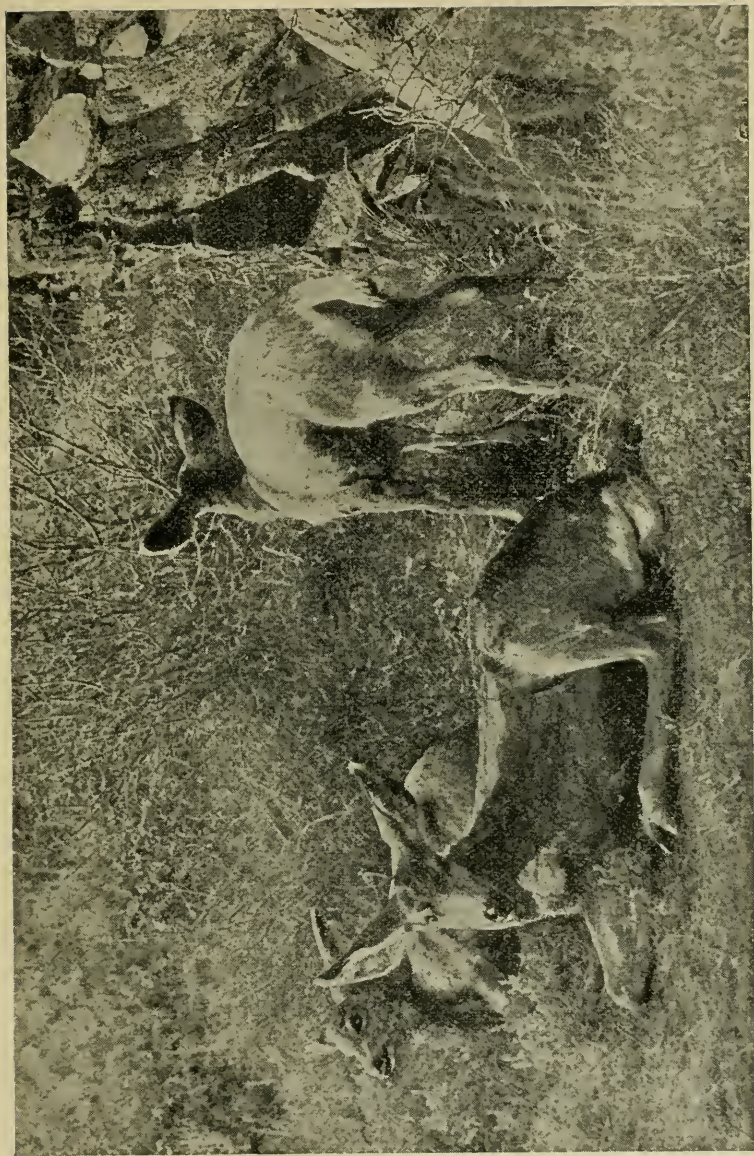


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A FAMILY OF MULE DEER.

From "Forest and Stream."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Quail.—Act of June 15, 1878.—That no person shall kill any partridge, otherwise quail, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of November.

Ruffed Grouse.—SEC. 2. That no person shall kill any pheasant, otherwise ruffed grouse, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August.

Woodcock.—SEC. 3. That no person shall kill any woodcock, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of July.

Pinnated Grouse.—SEC. 4. That no person shall kill any prairie chicken, otherwise pinnated grouse, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September.

Snipe, Plover.—SEC. 5. That no person shall kill any snipe, or plover, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 6. That no person shall kill any wild duck, wild goose, or wild brant, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of September. SEC. 12. That no person shall at any time kill or shoot at any wild duck, wild goose, or wild brant with any other gun than such as are habitually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder. SEC. 13. That no person shall kill or shoot at any bird or wild fowl in the night time.

Rail, Reed Bird.—SEC. 7. That no person shall kill any water-rail, or ortolan, or reed-bird, or rice-bird, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September.

Fish.—[There is no prohibition of hook and line fishing at any season.]

FLORIDA.

Deer.—Act of May 19, 1891.—SEC. 1. That no person shall chase or kill any wild deer in any part of this State for more than four months in any year. It shall be the duty of the Boards of County Commissioners of each county to designate four months in each year when it shall be lawful to chase and kill any wild deer in such county, * * * provided, that should the Commissioners in any county fail to designate the hunting period, the same shall be in such county during the months of November, December, January and February.

[County Commissioners have named other months for their respective counties as follows: Calhoun, Clay, DeSoto, Franklin, Hillsboro, Holmes, Jackson and Putnam Counties—October, November, December, January. Citrus County—October, November. Baker, Duval, Jefferson and Marion Counties—July, August, September, October. Alachua, Escambia, Leon, Manatee, Osceola, Pasco, Polk, Santa Rosa and Wakulla Counties—November, December, January, February. Hernando County—September, October, November, December. Lake Orange, Sumter and Suwannee Counties—August, September, October, November.]

Wild Turkey, Quail, Partridge.—SEC. 2. That no person shall hunt or kill any wild turkey, quail or partridge in any part of this State save only from the first day of November until the first day of March of any year.

Fire-Hunting Deer.—SEC. 3. That no person shall at any time hunt wild deer in the night-time by means of fire, lamp, or any artificial light.

Birds of Plume.—Chap. 4050 (No. 41, Laws 1891).—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill, in this State, for the purpose of sale or commercial traffic, any of the following named plumed birds; that is to say, any crane, egret, ibis, curlew or heron.

Fish.—There are no close seasons.

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INDIANA.

Deer.—Revised Statutes, 1881.—SEC. 2105. Whoever, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October in each year, kills any deer, buck, doe or fawn shall be fined.

Quail, Pheasant, Wild Turkey.—SEC. 2106. Whoever shoots any quails or pheasants during the period from the 20th day of December, in any year to the 15th day of October in the succeeding year; or kills any wild turkey between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of November of any year, shall be fined.

Prairie Chickens.—SEC. 2107. Whoever shoots prairie hens or chickens between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September in any year, shall be fined.

Woodcock, Wild Ducks.—SEC. 2109. Whoever kills any woodcock between the 1st days of January and July of any year, or kills any wild duck between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of September in any year, shall be fined.

Exportation.—SEC. 2115. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company express company, or other common carrier, or any other person to transport, or take beyond the limits of this State any deer, buck, doe or fawn, any quail, pheasant, wild duck, grouse, prairie chicken or woodcock.

Squirrels.—[Acts 1889, p. 374.]—Any person who shall shoot any squirrels during the period from the 20th day of December in any year to the 1st day of June in the succeeding year, shall be fined.

MISSOURI.

Close Seasons for Game.—Revised Statutes, 1889.—SEC. 3901. If any person shall kill any wild buck, doe or fawn between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October, or any wild turkey between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of September, or any pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the 1st day of February and the 15th day of August, or any ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant or partridge, or any quail, sometimes called Virginia partridge, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October, or any woodcock between the 10th day of January and the 1st day of July, or any turtle dove, or any meadow lark, or any plover, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August, every person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Netting on One's Own Land.—SEC. 3904. The provisions of the preceding sections shall not apply to any person who shall catch any quail or prairie chicken by means of traps or nets on his own premises for his own or family consumption, between the 15th day of October and the 1st day of February.

Non-Residents.—SEC. 3905. If any person, being a non-resident of this State, shall kill any deer, fawn, wild turkey, pinnated grouse, ruffed grouse, quail, woodcock, goose, brant, duck or snipe, coon, mink, otter, beaver, bear, muskrat or other furred animals, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Shipment of Game.—Act of March 30, 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful, for and during the period of five years next succeeding the passage of this act, for any person to ship from the county where killed to any other county in the State or to any point outside of the State, any quail, pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken.

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CONNECTICUT.

Woodcock, Quail, Ruffed Grouse, Partridge, Gray Squirrel.—General Statutes.—SEC. 2530. Every person who shall kill any woodcock, quail, ruffed grouse, called partridge, or gray squirrel, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October * * * shall be fined.

Sora, Rail.—SEC. 2538. Every person who shall kill any sora, called rail, in the counties of New Haven, Fairfield, and Litchfield, between the 1st day of January and the 20th day of August, and in every other county between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, shall be fined.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 2541. Every person who shall kill any wild duck, goose or brant, in May, June, July, or August, or who shall kill any such fowl with any other gun than such a one as is commonly raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder, or who shall shoot at any such bird, or other wild fowl from any vessel propelled by steam or sails, or from any boat or other structure attached thereto, shall be fined.

Rabbits.—[Use of ferrets on premises of another forbidden.]

Exportation.—SEC. 2546. No person shall at any time kill any woodcock, ruffed grouse, or quail, for the purpose of conveying the same beyond the limits of this State; or shall transport, or have in possession with intent to procure the transportation beyond said limits, any of such birds killed within this State.

Trout.—SEC. 2499. Every person who shall catch any brook trout except with a hook and line, or shall catch any trout, except from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of July, shall be fined.

Black Bass.—See page 49.

Deer.—See page 49

Mongolian Pheasant.—See page 49.

MAINE.

Moose.—Revised Statutes, Chap. 30.—SEC. 9 [as amended 1893]. Whoever kills with dogs any moose forfeits \$100; and no person shall between the 1st days of January and October in any manner kill any moose.

Deer, Caribou.—SEC. 10. Whoever hunts with dogs any deer or caribou, forfeits forty dollars; and no person shall, between the 1st days of January and October in any manner hunt any deer or caribou.

Lawful Number.—SEC. 12. No person shall take, kill, destroy or have in possession between the 1st days of October and January more than one moose, two caribou and three deer.

Transportation, Exportation.—SEC. 13. No person or corporation shall carry or transport from place to place any moose, caribou or deer, or part thereof in close time, nor in open time unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the name of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him.

Ducks, Partridge, Grouse, Woodcock, Quail, Plover.—SEC. 21. Whoever kills any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal or gray duck, between the 1st days of May and September, or kills any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the 1st days of December and September following; or kills any quail between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of October following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the 1st days of January and September, or plover between the 1st days of May and August,

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forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars. And no person shall at any one time kill, or have in possession, more than thirty of each variety of birds above named, during the respective open seasons, nor shall any person at any time kill any of the above named varieties of birds except for consumption within this State; nor shall any person carry or transport from place to place in open season any of the above mentioned birds unless open to view; tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name, and accompanied by him. [As amended 1893.]

Salmon.—Rev. Stats., Chap. 40.—SEC. 41. No salmon shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fishway, dam or mill-race, * * * except by the ordinary mode of angling with a single hook and line or artificial flies, nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fishway, dam or mill-race. SEC. 42. From the 15th day of July to the 1st day of April following there shall be a close time for salmon during which no salmon shall be taken or killed in any manner; provided, however, that between the 15th days of July and September, it is lawful to fish for and take salmon by the ordinary mode, with rod and single line, but not otherwise. SEC. 43. Between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of July, there shall be a weekly close time of forty-eight hours from sunrise on each Saturday morning to sunrise on the following Monday morning, during which no salmon shall be taken. [Does not apply to Penobscot, Kennebec or Androscoggin rivers or tributaries.]

Land locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass, White Perch.—SEC. 47. There shall be an annual close time for land-locked salmon, commonly so-called, trout, togue, black bass, Oswego bass and white perch, as follows, viz.: For land-locked salmon, trout and togue, between the 1st days of October and the following May, except on the St. Croix river and its tributaries, and all the waters in Kennebec county, in which the close time is between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of the following May; and for black bass, Oswego bass and white perch, between the 1st days of April and July. SEC. 48. No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner, any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in any of the waters aforesaid, between the 1st days of October and the following May; nor in the St. Croix river and its tributaries, between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of the following May; or black bass, Oswego bass or white perch between the 1st days of April and July; provided, however, that during February, March and April, citizens of the State may fish for and take land-locked salmon, trout or togue, and convey the same to their own homes, but not otherwise; provided, further, that the provisions of this and the preceding sections shall not apply to the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked therewith for a period of five years.

Black Bass.—SEC. 55. Whoever takes any black bass during April, May and June, or at any time from their spawning beds, forfeits not more than \$20. [The Commissioners state (1893) that as no black bass have been put out within five years, Sec. 47 is practically inoperative as to that species, and that they construe Sec. 55 as being virtually repealed by intent, in so far as it relates to a close season for black bass.]

Sizes of Fish - Lawful Amount.—SEC. 53. Whoever kills any sea salmon or land-locked salmon less than nine inches in length, or any trout less than five inches in length, forfeits five dollars. SEC. 54. No person shall catch or have in possession, at any one time for transportation, more than fifty pounds of land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in all, nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof.

Rangeley Lakes Tributaries.—Chap. 451. Laws 1885.—SEC. 1. No person shall catch any trout or land-locked salmon in the Rangeley stream between the mouth of the Kennebagog stream and the head of the island at the eddy, from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of May; nor from the head of said island to the Rangeley dam, at any time; nor in the South Bog stream above the dead water at the mouth of said stream, from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of May; nor in the Bemis stream above north line of letter D plantation from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of May; nor in the Cupsuptic stream between the foot of the first falls toward its mouth and its source, from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of May; nor in the Kennebagog stream between the foot of the first falls toward its mouth and the upper falls at the outlet of Kennebagog lake, from the 1st day of September to the 1st day of May.

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VIRGINIA.

Code of 1887 as amended 1894.

Trout.—SEC. 2108 [as amended by Chap. 679, Laws 1894]. It shall be unlawful to capture mountain trout between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of April, or at any time except by angling with hook and line. [California trout protected in North, South and Middle forks of Holston River for four years after stocking by U. S. Commission.]

River or Pond Bass.—SEC. 2108 [as amended by Chapter 679, Laws 1894]. It shall be unlawful to capture any river bass (commonly called black bass or black perch) or pond bass (commonly called Southern chub) between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of July. [Chap. 545, Laws 1894, forbids taking any fish in the Shenandoah River or tributaries between April 1 and May 15.]

Deer.—SEC. 2079. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any deer, or chase any deer with dogs, from the 1st day of January until the 15th day of August.

Wild Water-Fowl.—SEC. 2079. It shall be unlawful to kill any wild water fowl (except the summer duck), between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September, or to kill any wild water fowl, except from the land, at any time during the night; or to kill them with a gun which cannot be conveniently raised and fired at arm's length from the shoulder without a rest; provided, that wild geese may be killed either during the day or night; but in no case shall floating reflectors, lamps or lights of any kind be used in shooting them in the night; and nothing in this clause shall apply to the wild water fowl called sora.

Non-Residents Killing Wild Fowl.—SEC. 2075. No person who is not an actual resident of this State shall kill any wild fowl in any waters, or on any marshes, islands, or beaches within the jurisdiction of the State, below the head of tide water. This section shall not apply to non-residents killing wild fowl within the jurisdiction of the counties of Accomac and Northampton. SEC. 2076. If any person, who is not an actual resident of this State, shall, from a skiff, float, or sink boat, or by the aid thereof, within the jurisdiction of the counties of Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford, King George, or Henrico, shoot or kill any wild fowl, either in the night or day-time, he shall be fined one hundred dollars. SEC. 2077. No person shall be deemed a resident who shall not have resided within the limits of the State twelve months next preceding the time when the alleged offense was committed.

WILDFOWL IN ACCOMAC AND NORTHAMPTON.—Act of March 5, 1894. SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful within the jurisdiction of the counties of Accomac and Northampton to kill any wild water-fowl at any time during the night, or to kill them with a gun which cannot be conveniently raised and fired at arm's length from the shoulder without a rest. **Non-Residents Killing Wild-fowl.**—SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person who is not an actual resident of this State to shoot at, catch or kill any wild fowl in any waters or on any marshes or beaches within the jurisdiction of the said counties of Accomac and Northampton. This section shall not apply to such non-residents as are members of the Eastern Shore Game Protective Association, and subject to the charter and by-laws of said Association. [Secretary of the E. S. G. P. A. is Mr. T. W. Blackstone, Accomac C. H., Va. Initiation fee, \$1; annual dues, \$1.]

WILDFOWL IN BACK BAY AND TRIBUTARIES IN PRINCESS ANNE CO.—Act Jan. 24, 1894. Forbidden to shoot wildfowl from sunset to sunrise; to leave landing or mooring before sunrise for shooting; to leave out decoys, floats, sink-boxes after sunset; to kill wildfowl except from land, battery, sink-box, point or blind (except that cripples may be pursued in boats); to kill wildfowl on a Wednesday or a Saturday; to use deck or cabin boats or float houses; to shoot over decoys between April 1 and Oct. 20. A "peeler" may be shot in any way after Feb. 1.

WILDFOWL IN NORTHUMBERLAND.—Chap. 774, Laws 1894. It shall be lawful (for citizens of the county and persons who have bought property for gunning purposes) to shoot geese or ducks from battery, sink-box or skiff, in open season, and with shoulder guns only.

Marsh Hen, Willet, Gull.—SEC. 2079. It shall be unlawful to kill the marsh hen, or take its eggs later in the season than the 20th of June; or kill or destroy the willet earlier in the season than the 15th of July; or kill the gull or striker before the 1st day of September.

Woodcock.—SEC. 2079. It shall be unlawful to kill woodcock between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November; * * * except in Alexandria and Fairfax counties it shall not be lawful to kill woodcock between the 1st day of January and the 4th day of July.

Partridges, Pheasants, Wild Turkeys.—SEC. 2079. It shall be unlawful to kill any partridges or quails between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of October, except in Fluvanna county, or any pheasants or ruffed grouse, or wild turkeys between the 1st day of February and the 15th day of September, in the counties west of the Blue Ridge (except Rockbridge) and in Rockbridge and the counties east of the Blue Ridge (except Prince Edward) between the 15th day of January and the 15th day of October; and in Prince Edward between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of October; and in Fluvanna between the 15th day of February and the 15th day of October. [As amended 1894.]

COUNTY GAME SEASONS.

SEC. 2081 of the Code provides that Sec. 2079 shall not apply to counties of Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Greenville, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway and Sussex.

Following are special county close seasons on quail or partridge. Also other game as specified. Pheasant is synonymous with ruffed grouse, hare with rabbit.

Accomac and Northampton.—Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Same for hare. Marsh hens always (their eggs after June 10). Willet to Aug. 15 (their eggs always). Gull, striker always (their eggs after July 4). Woodcock Nov. 1 to April 1. Non-residents may not kill quail without written consent of landowners. *Albemarle.*—Dec. 15 to Nov. 1. Pheasant, wild turkey, deer Dec. 15 to Nov. 1. *Alleghany.*—Dec. 1 to Oct. 1. Pheasant, woodcock, snipe, wild turkey, deer Dec. 1 to Oct. 1. *Alexandria.*—Hares Jan. 1 to Oct. 1. *Annerst.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. *Augusta.*—Dec. 15 to Oct. 15. Other game same as Alleghany. *Bath.* Same as Alleghany. *Bedford.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. *Brunswick.*—Feb. 1 to Oct. 15. Deer Feb. 1 to Sept. 1. Wild turkey March 1 to Oct. 20. *Campbell.*—To Oct. 15, 1895. Hare the same. *Caroline.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Mongolian, English pheasant to April 1, 1896. *Charles City.*—Deer Jan. 25 to Oct. 20. *Charlotte.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey same. *Clarke.*—To Oct. 31, 1895; thereafter Dec. 26 to Oct. 30 inclusive. *Culpeper.*—Jan. 15 to Nov. 1. Pheasant, hare, wild turkey same. Deer Dec. 25 to Sept. 1. *Dinwiddie.*—Jan. 15 to Oct. 15. Wild turkey same. *Elizabeth City.*—To Nov. 15, 1895; thereafter Feb. 1 to Nov. 15. Rabbit, woodcock same. *Essex.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey same. Deer Feb. 1 to Aug. 15. *Fairfax.*—Same as Culpeper. *Floyd.*—Jan. 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasant, wild turkey, March 1 to Oct. 1. Forbidden to export. *Franklin.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. *Frederick.* To Jan. 1, 1895; thereafter Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey, pheasant Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Woodcock Feb. 1 to July 1. Deer Feb. 1 to Sept. 15 (dogs forbidden). Hare March 1 to Nov. 1. Forbidden to "bait" or "blind" wild turkey, or to export game save by sportsmen as baggage. *Gloucester.*—Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. *Halifax.*—Feb. 15 to Oct. 15. Wild turkey same. Hare, opossum Feb. 1 to Oct. 15. *Hanover.*—Jan. 15 to Oct. 15. Wild turkey March 15 to Nov. 1. Deer Jan. 1 to Aug. 15. Hare Feb. 1 to Oct. 1. Land owners may shoot hares at any time. *Henrico.* Hare same as Hanover. *Henry.*—Feb. 1 to Oct. 25. *Highland.*—Deer Dec. 1 to Oct. 1. *Isle of Wight.*—Feb. 15 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey Feb. 15 to Sept. 15. *King and Queen.*—Feb. 15 to Oct. 15. Deer Feb. 1 to Sept. 30. Summer duck April 1 to Oct. 1. *King George.*—Jan. 15 to Nov. 15. Woodcock Jan. 15 to July 1. Mongolian, English pheasant to April 1, 1896. *King William.*—March 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey March 15 to Nov. 1. Deer Feb. 1 to Oct. 1. *Lancaster.*—Feb. 1 to Oct. 15. Deer same. *Lee.*—To Feb. 21, 1896. Wild turkey, pheasant same. Land owners may shoot quail, wild turkey and pheasant between Oct. 15 and Jan. 15. Non-residents forbidden to shoot prior to 1899. *Loudoun.*—Jan. 1 to Oct. 15. Woodcock Jan. 1 to June 15. Pheasant Jan. 1 to Oct. 15. Robins May 1 to Feb. 15. Rabbit Jan. 1 to Oct. 15. *Lunenburg.*—Jan. 1 to Oct. 15. Wild turkey same. *Mathews.*—Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. *Mecklenburg.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey same. *Nansemond.*—Feb. 15 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey Feb. 15 to Sept. 15. Hare March 1 to Oct. 15. *Northampton.*—Same as Accomac. *Northumberland.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. *Nottoway.*—Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey Feb. 1 to Oct. 1. Deer Jan. 15 to Aug. 15. Hare Jan. 1 to Sept. 1. *Orange.*—Hare Jan. 15 to Oct. 15. *Page.*—Deer Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. *Pittsylvania.*—Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 (except by land owner); export forbidden except as sportsmen's baggage. Forbidden to kill on snow. Wild turkey Feb. 15 to Nov. 1. *Prince George.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Deer Jan. 15 to Sept. 1. Wild turkey Feb. 15 to Oct. 1. *Prince William.*—Hare Feb. 1 to Oct. 1. *Princess Anne.*—Deer Feb. 15 to Sept. 15. *Pulaski.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1.

Richmond.—Feb. 1 to Oct. 15. Deer same. *Roanoke.*—To Oct. 15, 1897. Wild turkey, pheasant Feb. 1 to Oct. 15. Deer, hare Jan. 1 to Oct. 1. *Rockbridge.*—To Jan. 15, 1896. *Rockingham.*—Dec. 15 to Oct. 15. Pheasant, wild turkey Jan. 15 to Sept. 1. Deer Jan. 1 to Oct. 1. Export of game forbidden. *Scott.*—Same as Lee for all game. *Shenandoah.*—Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Pheasant, wild turkey Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Woodcock April 1 to July 1. Deer Dec. 15 to Sept. 15. *Smyth.*—To Feb. 21, 1896; thereafter Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Pheasants same. Wild turkey March 15 to Nov. 4. Deer to Feb. 4, 1897. *Southampton.*—Feb. 15 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey Feb. 15 to Sept. 15. *Spotsylvania.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Mongolian, English pheasant to April 1, 1896. Pheasant, wild turkey Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Hare Feb. 1 to Oct. 1. *Stafford.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Mongolian, English pheasant to April 1, 1896. *Surrey.*—Same as Prince George for all game. *Tazewell.*—Deer to Feb. 4, 1897. *Warren.*—Dec. 26 to Oct. 30 inclusive. *Washington.*—Same as Smyth for all game. *Westmoreland.*—Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey Feb. 15 to Nov. 15. *Wythe.*—To Nov. 1, 1897; thereafter Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Pheasant Feb. 1 to Sept. 1. Wild turkey Jan. 15 to Oct. 15. Deer to Feb. 4, 1897.

TEXAS.

Deer.—ART. 426. It shall be unlawful to kill any wild deer between the 20th day of January and the 1st day of August.

Wild Turkey.—ART. 426½. It shall be unlawful to kill any wild turkey between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of September.

Pinnated Grouse, Prairie Chicken.—ART. 427. If any person shall kill any pinnated grouse (prairie chickens) in the months of March, April, May, June and July, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Quail, Partridge.—ART. 428. If any person shall kill any quail or partridges in the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Birds of Plume.—Chap. 71, Laws 1891.—SEC. 1. That if any person shall wilfully kill any seagull, tern, shearwater, egret, heron or pelican, or shall wilfully take from their nests or in any manner destroy any egg or eggs of any seagull, tern, shearwater, egret, heron or pelican, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

ILLINOIS.

Deer, Wild Turkey, Pinnated Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Ruffed Grouse, Quail, Pheasant, Partridge, Woodcock, Squirrel.—Act of May 14, 1879.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, pursue, kill, trap, net or ensnare, or otherwise destroy any wild buck, doe or fawn or wild turkey, between the 15th day of January and the 1st day of September of each and every year, or any pinnated grouse or prairie chicken between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of September of the succeeding year, or any ruffed grouse, quail, pheasant or partridge between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of October of each succeeding year or any year; or any woodcock between the 15th day of September and the 15th day of July of each succeeding or any year; or any gray, red, fox or black squirrel between the 15th day of December and the 1st day of June of each succeeding year or any year.

Water Fowl.—And it shall be unlawful to kill, hunt, destroy, snare, entrap or to attempt to kill, hunt, snare, entrap or otherwise destroy any wild goose, duck, brant, or other water fowl at any time between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of September of any year. And it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill, trap, ensnare or attempt to hunt, kill, trap, ensnare or otherwise destroy any wild goose, brant, duck, rail or other water fowl between sunset of any day and sunrise of the next succeeding day at any period of the year, and it shall further be unlawful, at any time, to hunt, kill, trap or ensnare or to attempt to hunt, kill, trap or ensnare or otherwise destroy any wild goose, brant, duck, or other water fowl, from any fixed or artificial ambush beyond a natural covering of reeds, canes, flags, wild rice or other vegetation above the water of any lake, river, bay or inlet or other water-course wholly within this State, or in such part of such stream or water-course wholly within this State, or with the aid and use of any device commonly called sneak boat, sink box or other device used for the purpose of concealment in the open waters of this State; and it shall further be unlawful to shoot, kill or destroy, or shoot at any wild goose, duck, brant, or other water fowl with a swivel gun, or from any sail boat or steamboat at any time in any part of the water of any lake, river, bay or inlet or other water-course.

Salé, Possession, Transportation.—SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, sell, or have in possession, any of the animals, wild fowl or birds mentioned in section one of this act at any time when the trapping, netting or ensnaring of such animals, wild fowl or birds shall be unlawful, which shall have been entrapped, netted or ensnared contrary to the provisions of this act; and it shall further be unlawful for any person or persons at any time to sell or expose for sale, or to have in his or

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their possession for the purpose of selling, any quail, pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, ruffed grouse or pheasant, gray, red, fox, or black squirrel or wild turkey, that shall have been caught, snared, trapped or killed within the limits of this State; and it shall further be unlawful for any person, corporation or carrier to receive for transportation, to transport, carry or convey any of the aforesaid quail, pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken, ruffed grouse or pheasant, squirrel, or wild turkey, that shall have been caught, snared, trapped or killed within the limits of this State, knowing the same to have been sold, or to transport, carry or convey the same to any place where it is to be sold or offered for sale, or to any place outside of this State for any purpose.

Fishing.—Act of May 31, 1887.—SEC. 1. That no person shall place or cause to be placed or erected any seine, weir, net, fish dam or other obstruction, in or across any of the rivers, creeks, streams, ponds, lakes, sloughs, bayous, or other water or water-courses, in such manner as shall obstruct the free passage of fish; and it shall be unlawful to take fish, except minnows for bait, with any device other than a hook and line, within one-half mile of any dam; it shall be unlawful to kill any fish by use of lime, spear, acid, medicinal or chemical compound or explosive; it shall be unlawful to catch any fish in or upon any lakes, while such lakes are covered with ice, with any device or means from the 1st day of December to the 1st day of March in each and every year. [No other provisions as to seasons.]

IOWA.

Pinnated Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Woodcock, Ruffed Grouse, Pheasant, Wild Turkey, Quail, Wildfowl, Deer, Elk.—17th G. A. Chap. 156.—SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to kill any pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of September next following; any woodcock, between the 1st day of January and the 10th day of July; any ruffed grouse or pheasant, wild turkey or quail, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October; any wild duck, goose, or brant, between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of August; or any wild deer, elk or fawn, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September. [Swivel gun for wildfowl forbidden.]

Killing Game for Traffic—Lawful Number.—SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill for traffic any pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, woodcock, quail, ruffed grouse or pheasant; or for any one person to kill during any one-day, more than 25 of either kind of said named birds; or to have more than 25 of either kind of said named birds in possession at any one time, unless lawfully received for transportation.

Exportation.—SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation at any time to ship, or carry out of this State any of the birds or animals named in section 2 of this act; but it shall be lawful for any person to ship to any person within this State, any game birds named in said section 2, not to exceed one dozen in number in any one day; provided, he shall first make an affidavit before some person authorized to administer oaths, that said birds have not been unlawfully killed, bought, sold, or had in possession, are not being shipped for sale or profit, giving the name and post-office address of the person to whom shipped, and the number of birds to be so shipped.

Salmon, Trout, Bass, Pike, Croppies.—Act of April 1, 1890.—SEC. 3 [as amended 1894]. It shall be unlawful for any person to take from any of the waters of the State any salmon or trout between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April following, or any bass, pike, croppies, or any other game fish between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of May following in each year, in any manner whatsoever.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Mountain Trout.—Code of 1883.—SEC. 1122. It shall be unlawful to catch mountain trout by seining at all times. And there shall be no taking of said fish by shooting or otherwise between the 16th day of October and the 30th day of December.

Deer.—Code of 1883.—SEC. 2832 [as amended 1893]. Any person who shall kill any deer between the 31st day of December and the 1st day of October next thereafter ensuing shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars. [There are numerous county and local laws.]

Birds.—Code of 1883.—SEC. 2834. No person shall kill any partridge, quail, robins, lark, mocking-birds or wild turkeys, between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of November. Any person who shall kill any partridge or quail in Currituck county between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of December shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. [There are numerous county and local laws.]

Exportation of Quail or Partridge.—SEC. 2835. No person shall export or transport from the State any quail or partridges, whether dead or alive.

Hunting Wild Fowl on Sunday, by Night, or with Big Guns.—SEC. 2837. No person shall hunt or shoot wild fowl on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, or on any day of the week after the hour of sunset and before the hour of daylight, with gun or fire, or use any gun other than can be fired from the shoulder.

Wild Fowl, Blind, Box, Battery, etc.—SEC. 2840. No person shall kill, for sale, any wild fowl in the waters of Currituck, New Hanover, and Brunswick counties between the 10th days of March and November of each year, or ship out of the State between said dates any wild fowl killed in the waters aforesaid; and no non-resident shall shoot any wild fowl in any of the waters of New Hanover and Brunswick, Currituck and Dare counties from any blind, box, battery, or float of any kind which is not on land at the time.

Wild Fowl Decoys, Exportation, Non-Residents.—Chap. 126, Laws 1889.—SEC. 1. That no person shall place in the waters of Currituck county decoys of any kind whatever between the 1st day of April and the 10th day of November of any year, or ship out of the State any wild fowl between these dates. SEC. 2. No non-resident shall shoot any wild fowl in the waters of the counties of Currituck and Dare from any blind, box, battery or float not on land at the time. [Supersedes Sec. 2840 so far as it conflicts.]

Floating Blinds.—Chap. 115, Laws 1889.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to put bushes or other blinds on their boats, skiffs, or any float of any character, with the intent of decoying or pursuing ducks in the county of Currituck.

Wildfowl in Currituck Sound.—Chap. 286, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. All decked boats or houses for the purpose of hunting wild fowl, or fishing in Currituck Sound, shall be moored in shoal waters on the west side of the Sound between the north end of Church's Island and the south end of Powell's Point. SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to shoot over decoys between the 20th of March and the 10th of November. SEC. 3. No person shall put out decoys before sun-up, or let them remain after sun-down between the 10th of November and the 20th of March; and on every Wednesday and every Saturday between the 10th of November and 20th of March no person shall put out decoys. SEC. 4. No person between the 10th of November and the 20th of March shall sail, row, or in any manner propel a boat after wild fowl for the purpose of forcing them on the wing, or shoot them while sailing at any time. [SEC. 5. Batteries must take up decoys at sun-down and go to a landing until sun-up.]

NORTH DAKOTA.

Quail.—The law on page 23 dates from 1891; the close term will extend to 1895.

Wildfowl.—Use of swivel gun forbidden.

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MICHIGAN.

Deer.—Act of July 6, 1889.—SEC. 1. No person shall pursue or kill any deer in this State, save only from the 5th day of November to the 25th day of November in each year; provided, that in the Upper Peninsula deer may be killed between the 25th day of September and the 25th day of October. SEC. 2. No person shall kill at any time any deer when it is in its red coat, or any fawn when it is in its spotted coat. SEC. 3. No person shall, at any time, kill or capture any deer in the waters of any streams, ponds, or lakes. SEC. 4. No person shall kill or capture any deer by means of any pit, pitfall or trap. SEC. 5. No person shall make use of any artificial light in hunting deer. SEC. 6. No person shall make use of a dog in hunting, pursuing or killing a deer.

Wild Turkey.—SEC. 8. No person shall kill any wild turkey at any time except from the 1st day of November to the 15th day of December inclusive.

Woodcock.—SEC. 9. No person shall kill any woodcock, save only from the 15th day of August to the 15th day of December.

Wildfowl, Snipe.—SEC. 10. No person shall kill any wild duck, wild goose, or other wild water fowl or snipe, save only from the 1st day of September in each year to the 1st day of January in the year following; provided, that it shall be lawful to hunt and kill jack-snipe, red-headed, blue-bill, canvas-back, widgeon [and] pin-tail ducks and wild geese, between the 1st day of September in each year and the 1st day of May next following.

Ruffed Grouse, Partridge, Pheasant, Colin, Quail.—SEC. 12. No person shall kill any ruffed grouse, sometimes called partridge, or pheasant, except from the 1st day of November to the 15th day of December inclusive; or any colin or quail, sometimes called Virginia partridge, save only from the 1st day of November to the 15th day of December inclusive; provided, that in the Upper Peninsula, partridge, or ruffed grouse, may be killed from the 1st day of October to the 1st day of January inclusive.

Pinnated Grouse, Prairie Chicken.—SEC. 13. No person shall kill any pinnated grouse or prairie chicken until the 1st day of September, 1894, and thereafter only in the months of September and October in each year.

Punt Gun, Battery—Dogs in Close Season.—SEC. 15. No person shall make use of any swivel or punt gun or sink-boat or battery for killing wild duck or other wild water fowl, nor shall any person or persons molest, harass or annoy, any game bird during the closed season by any means whatever, nor shall any person break, train or practice, any dog upon any game birds during the closed season.

Exporting from the State.—Act No. 151, Laws 1881.—SEC. 1. No person shall, at any time, kill or expose for sale, transport or have in his possession, any deer, ruffed grouse, colin or quail, pinnated grouse, nor wild turkey, or any part of the carcass of the same, after the same has been killed, for any purpose except for consumption as food within this State.

Trout, Landlocked Salmon, Grayling, Muskallonge, Bass.—Act of May 24, 1889.—SEC. 1. No person shall catch any speckled trout, landlocked salmon, grayling or California trout, from the 1st day of September in each year, until the 1st day of May following thereafter; nor shall any person catch any muskallonge, or any black, strawberry, green or white bass, by any means whatever, except by hook and line, from any such lake, river or stream, from the 1st day of March in each year to the 1st day of July following thereafter.

Size of Fish.—SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful to kill any brook trout, speckled trout, California trout, land-locked salmon or grayling, of a less size than 6 inches in length.

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ANTLERS OF WHITE-TAIL DEER.

From "Forest and Stream."

IDAHO.

Moose, Caribou, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Elk.—Act of March 6, 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat or elk at any time before the 1st day of September, 1897, and after said 1st day of September, 1897, at any time except between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of December of each year.

Deer, Antelope.—SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any deer or antelope between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of September, of each year or to kill any of the animals mentioned in this and the preceding sections, at any time solely for the purpose of obtaining their hides or horns.

Dogs for Large Game.—SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or chase with dogs any moose, caribou, elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep or goat.

Mongolian Pheasant.—SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any Mongolian pheasant, at any time before the 1st day of August, 1897, and after said 1st day of August, 1897, at any time except between the 1st day of August and the 31st day of December of each year.

Quail, Prairie Chicken.—SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any quail or prairie chicken except between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of December of each year.

Partridge, Pheasant, Grouse, Sage-hen, Fool-hen.—SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any partridge, pheasant, grouse, sage-hen or fool-hen between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of August of each year.

Wild Duck, Goose, Swan.—SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any species of wild duck, goose, or swan between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of August of each year.

Close Time for Fish.—SEC. 12. Provided that no fish shall be taken by any method, except for breeding (and home consumption) between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of April of the succeeding year.

Shipment of Game and Fish.—SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell the hides of any moose, caribou, elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep or goat at any time, or to receive, carry, transport or ship any such animals or their hides at any time. SEC. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person to ship or transport any species of fish, except salmon, salmon trout or sturgeon at any time.

COLORADO.

Insectivorous Birds, Mongolian Pheasant, Quail, Ptarmigan, Partridge, Dove.—Act of April 7, 1893.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any robin, lark, whip-poorwill, finch, sparrow, thrush, wren, martin, swallow, snowbird, bobolink, redwinged blackbird, crow, raven, turkey buzzard, oriole, kingbird, mockingbird, song sparrow, or other insectivorous bird, or any Mongolian pheasant, quail, ptarmigan, partridge or dove, at any time; provided, that doves may be shot from July 15 to Oct. 1.

Wild Turkey, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Grouse.—SEC. 2. No person shall kill any wild turkey, pheasant, prairie hen, prairie chicken, or grouse, except that they may be shot between Aug. 15 and Nov. 1 of the same year.

Wild Fowl.—SEC. 3. No person shall kill wild ducks, geese, brant or swans, or other water fowls except between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of May following, during which time the same may be killed by means of an ordinary shoulder gun; and it shall be unlawful to use any swivel or punt gun for said purposes. SEC. 5. No person shall during the night time, by the use of any artificial light or

any like device whatever kill any wild duck, wild goose, brant, swan or other water fowl or fish.

Dogs for Big Game.—SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to use dogs for the purpose of running or coursing mountain sheep, deer, elk or antelope.

Bison, Buffalo, Mountain Sheep.—SEC. 11. No person shall kill at any time any bison, buffalo or mountain sheep.

Deer, Elk, Antelope.—SEC. 12. No person shall kill any deer, elk or antelope at any time, except that those deer, antelope and elk which have horns may be killed between August 1st and November 1st of the same year, for good [sic] purposes only, and then only when necessary for immediate use, governed in amount and quantity by the reasonable necessity of the person or persons killing the same. "Reasonable necessity" shall be construed to mean not more than one elk, deer, or antelope in the possession of any one person at one time.

Trout, Food Fish.—General Statutes, Chap. 40 [as amended 1893].—That it shall not be lawful to take any trout or other food fish during the months of December, January, February, March, April and May, or either of said months; it shall be unlawful to kill any trout, or other food fish during the open season, except for food, and then only when necessary for immediate use, governed in amount and quantity by the reasonable necessities of the person or persons catching such fish. It shall be unlawful to sell any trout or other food fish, or to ship or transport them out of this State. It shall be unlawful to kill any trout less than 6 inches in length.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Buffalo, Elk, Deer, Antelope, Mountain Sheep.—Act of Feb. 4, 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, ensnare or trap in any form or manner or by any device whatever, or for any purpose, any buffalo, elk, deer, antelope, or mountain sheep from and after the passage and approval of this act until the 1st day of September, 1896.

Prairie Chicken, Grouse, Snipe, Plover, Curlew, Wild Duck, Song Birds.—Political Code, Art. VII., SEC. 2366 [as amended by Act of Feb. 21, 1893]. It shall be unlawful for any person within this State to shoot or kill any prairie chicken, or pinnated grouse, or sharp-tailed grouse, or ruffed grouse, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, or any wild duck, or snipe, or plover, or curlew, between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of September, or any song bird at any time. SEC. 2367. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time or at any place within this State to shoot or kill for traffic any prairie chicken, wild duck, snipe, plover, or curlew, or for any person to shoot or kill during any one day more than twenty-five of either kind of said named birds, or for any one person, firm or corporation to have more than twenty-five of said named birds in his or their possession at any one time unless lawfully received for transportation.

Quail.—Chap. 95, Laws 1890 [as amended by Act of Feb. 21, 1893]. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to trap, ensnare or destroy by any means whatever any quail in this State for a period of five years from and after the 1st day of January, 1893.

Fish.—Compiled Laws, 1887.—SEC. 2388. It shall be unlawful to catch any pike, pickerel, perch, bass or muscalonge except for the purposes of propagating or breeding, in any of the waters of the Territory of Dakota, except the Missouri and Red rivers, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of May in each year.

Trout.—Chap. 92, Laws of 1893.—SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful to take trout or other food fish during December, January, February, March and April. [Unlawful to export from State. Unlawful to kill trout or bass less than 6 inches in length.]

WISCONSIN.

Game Birds.—Chap. 106, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to kill any Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, California quail, woodcock, quail, partridge, pheasant or ruffed grouse, prairie hen or prairie chicken, sharptailed grouse or grouse of any variety, snipe or plover or wild duck of any variety, or wild goose or brant of any variety, or any aquatic fowl whatever, between the 1st day of December and the succeeding 1st day of September; provided, however, that this section shall not be in force except upon the proclamation of the governor of this State, who shall issue such proclamation when it shall appear to his satisfaction that the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois have enacted laws substantially in conformity with the provisions of this section; provided, further, that until such proclamation is made the following section A shall be in force; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any quail or bob white for the term of two years from and after the passage and publication of this act.

Sec. A. It shall be unlawful to kill any Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, California quail, woodcock, quail, partridge, pheasant or ruffed grouse, prairie hen or prairie chicken, sharptailed grouse or grouse of any other variety, mallard, teal or wood duck, snipe and plover, between the 1st day of December and the succeeding 1st day of September, and wild duck of any variety or wild goose or brant of any variety or any aquatic fowl whatever between the 1st day of May and the succeeding 1st day of September. [*Sec. A.* is now in force.]

Deer.—SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to kill any deer, buck, doe or fawn between the 1st day of November and the succeeding 1st day of October of each year, or to hunt deer with dog or dogs at any time. It shall be unlawful to use dog or dogs to hunt rabbits during the time the law permits the hunting of deer.

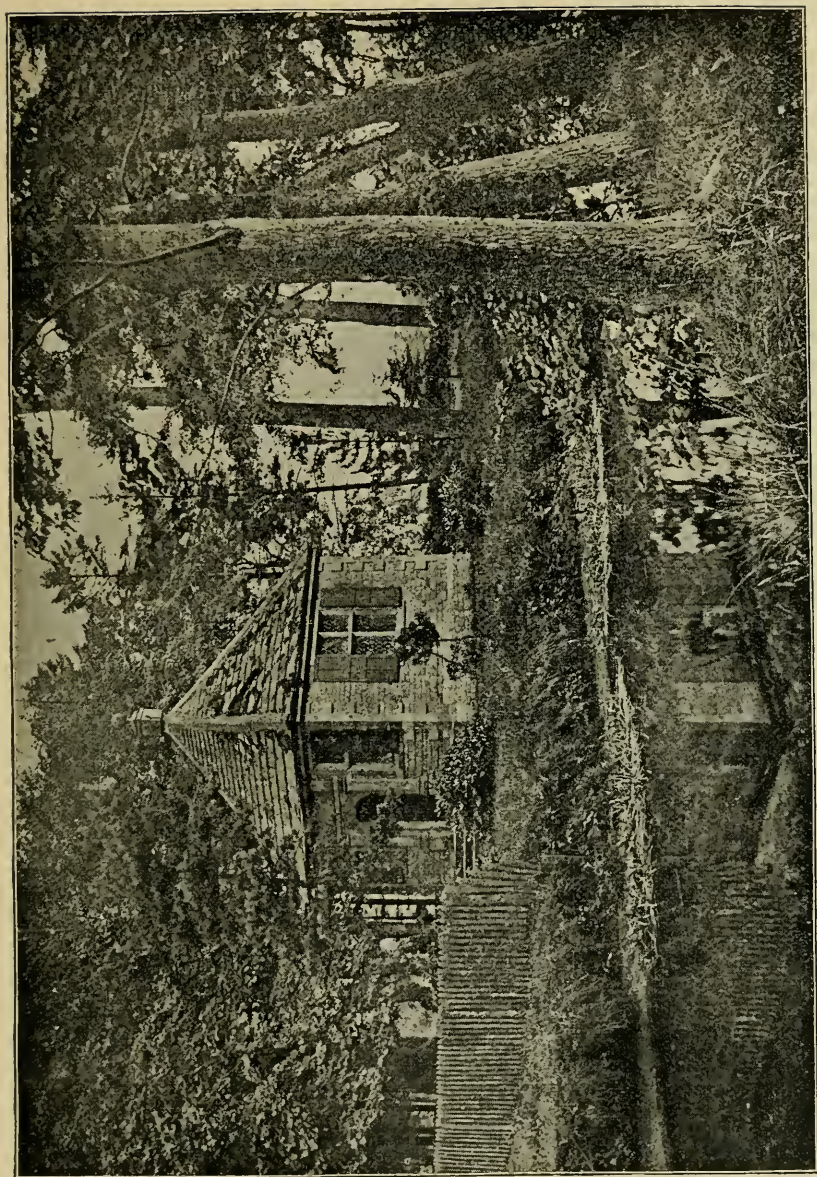
Wildfowling Methods.—SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful at any time to use in pursuit of any such animal or bird any pivot or swivel gun, or any other firearms not habitually held at arm's length and discharged at the shoulder. SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful to use in the pursuit of any duck, goose or brant, or any other aquatic bird any sneak boat or scull boat or any boat impelled by scull-oars, sailboat, steamboat or floating raft, or box, or any similar device, and it shall also be unlawful to construct or use any blind in the open water outside of the natural growth of grasses or rushes then and there projecting above the water.

Night Shooting.—SEC. 14. It shall be unlawful at any season to hunt, shoot, catch or pursue any of the birds or animals mentioned in the first two sections of this act in the night time.

Trout, Bass, Wall-Eyed Pike.—Chap. 307, Laws 1893.—SEC. 2. No person shall be allowed to fish for any brook trout, mountain trout, rainbow trout, black, green, mud or Oswego bass, or wall-eyed pike, during the spawning season of such fish. The spawning season or close season shall be construed for brook trout, rainbow trout and mountain trout to be from the 1st day of September to the 1st day of May next succeeding; black, green, mud and Oswego bass and wall-eyed pike from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of June in each year. SEC. 4. No person shall be allowed to use in catching fish in any inland waters any set line, and no person shall be allowed to fish through the ice in any inland waters with more than one line.

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FISHING HOUSE OF ISAAK WALTON AND CHARLES COTTON.

Built on the River Dove in 1674.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Introduced Birds.—Act of April 7, 1891.—SEC. 1. If any person shall prior to October 1, 1896, kill any game or song bird of any species not now to be found in the State, but which may be brought into the State prior to said October 1, 1896, he shall be fined.

Game Birds.—Revised Statutes, Chap. 11.—SEC. 2. If any person shall, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August, kill any of the birds called plover, yellowlegs, sandpipers, ducks, or rails; or shall, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, kill any woodcock, ruffed grouse, partridges, or quails, he shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars. And no person shall kill any woodcock, ruffed grouse or partridge during the months of September, October, November, and December, or plover during the months of August, September, October, November, December and January, except for consumption as food, within the State. Nothing in the above shall be construed to prevent the shooting of ducks on the sea coast or in salt water during the months of February, March and April.

Moose, Caribou, Deer.—Act of March 26, 1891.—SEC. 1. If any person shall at any time, except between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of November, capture with dogs any moose, caribou or deer, or between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September in any manner kill any moose, caribou or deer, he shall be fined fifty dollars for every such animal. SEC. 2. If any person during the open season of any year shall kill more than one moose, two caribou, or three deer, he shall be punished.

Raccoon, Coon, Gray Squirrel.—Chap. III.—SEC. 3. If any person shall, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, kill any raccoon, or coon, or gray squirrel, he shall be punished.

Hare, Rabbit, Muskrat.—SEC. 4. If any person shall, in any way, kill any hares, rabbits, or muskrats, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of September in each year, he shall be punished. [Use of ferrets forbidden.]

Land-locked Salmon, Lake Trout, Speckled Trout.—Chap. IV.—SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch any land-locked or fresh-water salmon between the 30th day of September in any year and the 15th day of April next following; or lake trout, brook or speckled trout between the 15th day of September of any year and the 15th day of April next following (except that lake trout may be taken with single hook and line only during the months of January, February, March, and April); provided, however, it shall not be lawful at any season of the year for any person to catch at any one time more than ten pounds of brook or speckled trout, nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof.

Trout and Bass Sizes.—SEC. 22. It shall not be lawful to catch any brook or speckled trout of a length less than five inches, or any striped bass, land-locked salmon, aureolus, or golden trout, of a length of less than ten inches.

Pike-Perch, White Perch, Black Bass.—SEC. 5. If any person shall take any pike-perch or white perch in any waters except tide waters, during the months of May and June, or shall take any black bass between the 30th day of April and the 15th day of June in any year, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars. [As amended 1893.]

Muskallonge, Pickerel, Pike, Grayling.—SEC. 6. It shall not be lawful to catch any muskallonge, pickerel, pike, or grayling during the months of April and May.

Salmon, Parr, Smolt, Grilse.—SEC. 7. * * * Nor shall young salmon, known as parr, smolts, or grilse, be caught or killed.

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NORTH DAKOTA.

Game Birds.—Compiled Laws 1887.—SEC. 2366. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any prairie chickens or pinnated grouse or sharp-tailed grouse or ruffed grouse or wild duck between the 1st day of December and the 20th day of August of the year following.

Quail.—SEC. 2375. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, trap or destroy, by any means whatever any quail in the State of Dakota for a period of four years from and after the passage of this act.

Lawful Number.—SEC. 2367. It shall be unlawful to kill for traffic any prairie chicken, wild duck, snipe, goose, brant, plover, or curlew, or kill during any one day more than twenty-five of either kind of said named birds, or for any person to have more than twenty-five of said named birds in possession at any one time, unless lawfully received for transportation.

Exportation, Transportation.—SEC. 2369. It shall be unlawful to ship, take or carry out of this Territory, any of the birds named in section 2366, but it shall be lawful for any person to ship to any person within this Territory any game birds named in section 2366, not to exceed one dozen in number in any one day during the period when, by this act, the killing of such birds is not prohibited; provided, he shall first make an affidavit before some person authorized to administer oaths, that said birds have not been unlawfully killed, bought, sold, or had in possession; are not being shipped for sale or profit; giving the name and post office address of the person to whom shipped, and the number of birds to be so shipped.

Large Game.—SECS. 2379-2380. That it shall be unlawful to kill any buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September. And it shall be unlawful to employ any hound or dogs in running any buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep, or to set any gun or guns or gun traps to be discharged upon or by any buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep.

Exportation.—SEC. 2381. It shall be unlawful to ship for any purpose whatsoever from the Territory of Dakota the carcass of any buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep.

Wasting Meat.—SEC. 2383. It shall be unlawful to kill and leave lying on the prairies any part or parts of buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep.

Fish.—SEC. 2388. It shall be unlawful to catch any pike, pickerel, perch, bass, or muscalonge except for the purposes of propagating or breeding, in any of the waters of the Territory of Dakota, except the Missouri and Red rivers, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of May in each year.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Game Birds.—Chap. 38. Laws 1890.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any prairie chicken, quail, wild turkey, plover, dove, except that wild turkey, quail, partridge, prairie chicken or grouse may be shot from the 1st day of September to the 31st day of December.

Deer, Antelope.—SEC. 2. No person shall kill any deer, fawn or antelope between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of November.

Game May be Killed Only for Food.—SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful at any other time than that specified in the preceding sections to kill any game named in the foregoing sections except for food, and then only when actually necessary for the immediate use and for the reasonable necessities of the person killing the same.

Export.—SEC. 6. No person shall kill any quail, prairie chicken, turkey or any deer, fawn, antelope or other game to export to any State or Territory.

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OHIO.

Game Birds, Water Fowl, Squirrel.—Revised Statutes.—SEC. 6961. No person shall kill any quail, except between the 10th day of November and the 15th day of December, inclusive; or any gray, fox or black squirrel, except between the 1st day of July and the 15th day of December, inclusive; or any woodcock, except between the 15th day of July and the 1st day of November, inclusive; or any ruffed grouse, or pheasant, or prairie chicken, except between the 1st day of September and the 15th day of December, inclusive; or any wild duck, except between the 1st day of September and the 10th day of April, inclusive; or any wild turkey, except between the 1st day of October and the 15th day of December, inclusive; or upon any bog, estuary, marsh, mud-flat, or river, or any cover to which wild fowl resort, by the aid of a swivel or punt gun, or any other gun than a common shoulder gun, or with or by the aid of any artificial light, or with the aid of, or from any sink-boat or battery, steam or naphtha launch, or with any trap or net, kill or wound, or catch, or pursue with such intent, any wild goose, or brant, or wild duck, or any other water-fowl, excepting in the waters of Lake Erie, and estuaries and bays thereof; no person shall in any place kill any wild duck on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday of any week, between the 1st day of September and the 10th day of April of any year.

Deer.—SEC. 6963. Whoever kills any wild deer, except between the 15th day of October and the 20th day of November, shall be fined.

Rabbits.—[Forbidden to use ferrets on premises of another without permission.]

Bass Length.—SEC. 6968. No person shall catch or have in his possession any black bass of less than eight inches in length.

Close Fish Season.—SEC. 6968a (1). Whoever, during the spawning season of brook trout, or salmon, or land-locked salmon, or California salmon, which season is hereby defined to extend from the 15th day of September in each year, to the 14th day of March inclusive, in the year following, shall catch any brook trout, salmon, land-locked salmon, or California salmon, shall be punished.

ARKANSAS.

Deer, Wild Turkey, Pinnated Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Quail, Virginia Partridge.—Act of February 23, 1885. SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful to kill any wild buck, deer, doe or fawn between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August; provided, the citizens of this State shall have the right to kill any wild or undomesticated animal upon his premises destroying the crop of any such citizen at any season of the year; and it shall also be unlawful to kill any wild turkey between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September; and it shall also be unlawful to kill any pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September, or any quail, sometimes called Virginia partridge, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of October [Yell county close seasons: Partridges, quail, March 15–Sept. 15. Wild turkey, April 15–Aug. 15. Deer, Feb. 1–Aug. 1.]

Exportation.—Act April 12, 1889. SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to export any fish or game from this State until April 12, 1895; provided, that it shall not be unlawful to export beaver, opossums, hares or rabbits, ground hogs or woodchucks, raccoons, squirrels, snipes or plover, provided, the same shall be shipped openly.

Fish.—No close seasons.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Elk, Deer, Antelope, Venison.—Act of June 3, 1878.—SEC. 1. That no person shall kill in any part of this State any elk or wild deer, save only from the 1st day of October in any year to the 15th day of December next following, and no person shall have in possession, or offer for sale or transport any elk, wild deer, antelope, or fresh venison, save only from the 1st day of October in any year, to the 30th day of November next following. No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat. No person shall pursue any elk or wild deer with dogs in any part of this State, or shall kill in the water any elk or wild deer or fawn which has been driven thereto by dogs.

Squirrels.—SEC. 2. No person shall kill any gray, black or fox squirrel, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September.

Hare, Rabbit.—SEC. 3. No person shall kill any hare commonly called rabbit, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November. [Ferrets forbidden.]

Wild Turkey.—SEC. 5. No person shall kill any wild turkey, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of October following.

Plover.—SEC. 7. No person shall kill any upland or grass plover, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of July.

Woodcock.—SEC. 8. No person shall kill any woodcock, between the 1st day of January and the 4th day of July.

Quail, Virginia Partridge.—SEC. 9. No person shall kill any quail or Virginia partridge, between the 15th day of December in any year and the 1st day of November next following.

Ruffed Grouse, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken.—SEC. 10. No person shall kill any ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant, or pinnated grouse commonly called prairie chicken, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October.

Rail, Reed Bird.—SEC. 11. No person shall kill any rail bird or reed bird, except in the months of September, October and November.

Wildfowl.—Act of May 17, 1883.—SEC. 1. That it shall be lawful to kill web-footed wildfowl only from the 1st day of September to the 1st day of May in each year. SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful to kill any web-footed wildfowl from or with any craft or boat propelled by steam or sails.

Speckled Trout.—Act of June 11, 1885.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch any speckled trout, save only from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of July.

Trout Size for Sale—Stocked Waters.—Act of June 10, 1881.—SEC. 3. That no person shall at any time catch any speckled trout or California mountain trout for sale less than five inches in length; and it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any stream for a period of three years, in which brook trout have been planted by the Fish Commissioners.

Salmon, Grilse.—Act May 12, 1891.—SEC. 1. That no person shall catch salmon or grilse, save with rod, hook and line. SEC. 2. No salmon or grilse shall be taken under three pounds in weight. SEC. 3. No person shall catch any salmon or grilse save only from the 1st day of March to the 15th day of August.

Lake Trout.—Act of 1878.—SEC. 20. No person shall kill any lake trout in the months of October, November and December.

Carp.—Act of May 23, 1887.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to catch German carp during the months of May, June, July and August.

Black Bass, Wall-Eyed Pike, Rock Bass, Pike, Pickerel.—SEC. 4. No person shall catch any black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length. But should any such fish be taken it shall be

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the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the water; and no person shall catch any pike or pickerel between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of June.

Black Bass, Rock Bass, Wall-Eyed Pike, Susquehanna Salmon.—SEC. 5. No person shall catch any black bass, rock bass or wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of May; provided, that neither this nor any of the preceding sections shall apply to fishing in the waters of Lake Erie.

PIKE COUNTY.

Deer.—Chap. 205, Laws 1878. SEC. 1. No person shall kill any deer, save only between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of December following.

Squirrel, Rabbits, Game Birds.—SECS. 2-8. No person shall kill any gray or black squirrel, save only between Sept. 1 and Dec. 15; or any gray rabbit, save only between Oct. 15 and Dec. 15 (or at any time use ferrets); or wood or summer duck, save only between Oct. 1 and Jan. 1; or woodcock or mud snipe, save only between July 4 and Dec. 15; or quail or Virginia partridge, save only between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1; or ruffed grouse (commonly called pheasant), save only between Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

Salmon, Speckled Trout, Pike, Pickerel.—SEC. 11. No person shall catch any salmon or speckled trout, save only between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of August following. SEC. 12. No person shall catch any pike or pickerel, save only between the 1st day of June and the 15th day of February following.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Deer—Exportation of Deer and Wild Turkey.—Code of 1884, Chap. 62.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any deer from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of September following. No person shall hunt any deer with dogs. No person shall kill any fawn when in its spotted coat. And no person shall at any time kill or have in possession, except while alive, any deer or wild turkey, or any part of the same, with the intention of transporting the same beyond the limits of this State.

Jack Salmon, White Salmon, Brook Trout, Landlocked Salmon.—SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful to catch any jack salmon, or white salmon, between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of June; nor to catch any brook trout or landlocked salmon, between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of January.

Virginia Partridge, Wild Turkey, Ruffed Grouse, Pheasant, Pinnated Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Wildfowl.—SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful to kill any quail or Virginia partridge, between the 20th day of December and the 1st day of November following; or any wild turkey, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of September; or any ruffed grouse, pheasant, pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November; or any blue-winged teal, mallard or wood duck or any other wild duck, wild goose or brant, at any time between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October; or any snipe, except between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of July; or any woodcock, except between the 1st day of July and the 15th day of September. And it shall be unlawful, by the use of any swivel or pivot gun, or any other than the common shoulder gun, or by the aid of any push boat, or sneak boat, used for carrying such gun, to kill any wild duck, goose or brant.

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RHODE ISLAND.

Lark, Robin, Wood Duck, Gray Duck, Black Duck, Grouse, Heath Hen.—Revised Statutes, Chap. 94.—SEC. 1. Every person who shall kill any lark, robin, wood duck, gray duck or black duck between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September; or any grouse or heath hen between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November, shall be fined.

Woodcock, Ruffed Grouse, Partridge, Quail, Plover, Wild Ducks.—SEC. 4. Every person who shall kill, sell, buy or offer for sale or have in his possession any woodcock from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of September; any ruffed grouse or partridge from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of September; any quail from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of October; any Bartram's tatler or upland plover, commonly known in Rhode Island as grass plover, from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of August; any dusky or black duck from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of September; any wood duck or summer duck from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of September; any blue or green winged teal from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of September, shall be fined.

Birds not Protected.—SEC. 5. All fresh water ducks other than those before mentioned, all sea ducks, geese, crows, kingfishers, crow blackbirds, cow blackbirds, herons, bitterns, plovers, except as in the preceding section, all curlew, rails, sand-pipers, snipe and all birds of prey, except fish-hawks or ospreys, may be killed at any time.

Rabbit, Hare, Gray Squirrel.—Chap. 95.—SEC. 1. Every person who shall kill any rabbit, hare or gray squirrel between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars. [Use of ferrets or weasels forbidden.]

Black Bass.—Chap. 150.—SEC. 7. No person shall take fish of any kind from any of the inland waters of the State, set apart by the commissioners of inland fisheries for the cultivation of fish, except at such times and in such manner as is hereinafter provided. SEC. 8. The prohibition of the catching of fish by hook and line from fisheries stocked shall extend during the term of three years after the time when such fishery was established; provided, that fish may be caught through the ice only, and with hook and line only, in those ponds set apart for the cultivation of black bass, during December, January and February, until the expiration of the aforesaid term of three years. SEC. 9. After the expiration of said three years, no black bass shall be taken in any of the waters of this State, except Sneath Pond in the town of Cumberland, and Moswanscut Pond, in the town of Scituate, between the 1st day of March and the 15th of July.

Weekly Close Time in Waters Set Apart.—SEC. 11. No person shall take any fish from any of the waters of the State legally set apart for the cultivation of fish, during the times in which they are allowed to be taken by this chapter, except on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, during said term, except during the months of December, January and February.

Trout.—Revised Statutes, Chap. 147.—SEC. 27. Every person who shall take any trout between the 15th day of August and the 1st day of March, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offense.

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MONTANA.

Act Approved March 1, 1893.

Bison, Buffalo, Quail, Chinese Pheasant, Moose, Elk, Otter, Beaver.—That any person who shall kill for the period of ten years from and after the passage of this act, any bison, buffalo or quail or Chinese pheasant, or who shall kill for the period of six years from and after the passage of this act, any moose, elk, otter or beaver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 19. That after the expiration of the periods of time mentioned in Sec. 1 of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to kill any of the animals or birds mentioned in said Sec. 1, at any time between the 15th day of December and the 15th day of August of the following year, and it shall be unlawful at all times to kill any female bison, buffalo or moose.

Deer, Sheep, Goat, Antelope.—SEC. 2. That any person who shall kill any white-tail deer, black-tail deer, mule deer, mountain sheep, Rocky Mountain goat and antelope, between the 15th day of December and the 15th day of August of the following year shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 6. That any person who shall kill at any time any of the animals mentioned in Sec. 2, for the purpose of procuring the head or hide only, or for speculative purposes, or for market or for sale, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 7. That any person who shall chase, with dogs, any of the animals mentioned in Sec. 2, at any season or time of year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Fool-Hen, Sage Hen, Partridge, Snipe.—SEC. 9. That any person who shall kill any grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, fool-hen, sage hen, partridge or snipe between the 15th day of November and the 15th day of August of the next ensuing year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 10. That any person who shall kill any wild geese or wild ducks, brant or swan between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September of each year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Fish.—SEC. 4. That a fishing tackle consisting of a rod or pole, line and hooks, shall be the only lawful means by which fish may be taken from any of the waters of the State, provided, that no speckled or mountain trout, or other small fish, shall be taken, except from private ponds by owners in any manner during the months of May and June.

Exportation of Skins.—Act of March 12, 1885.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to ship, carry or cause to be carried in any manner whatsoever, from the Territory of Montana to any other Territory or State, the skin of any moose, deer, elk, bison, buffalo, antelope, or mountain sheep; provided, that nothing in the provisions of this act shall prevent the shipment of any specimens that are stuffed or mounted as curiosities.

NEBRASKA.

Wildfowl.—Compiled Statutes.—SEC. 5666. It shall be unlawful at any time, by the use of any swivel, punt gun, big-gun, or any gun other than the common shoulder gun, or any punt-boat or sneak-boat used for carrying such gun, to kill any wild goose, wood duck, teal, canvas-back, blue-bill, or other wild duck. [No close season.]

Buffalo, Elk, Mountain Sheep, Deer, Antelope, Grouse, Quail, Wild Turkey.—SEC. 5667. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any wild buffalo, elk, mountain sheep, deer, or antelope, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October; or to kill any grouse between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September; or to kill quail or wild turkey between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, or ship any such animal or bird at any time of the year.

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MRS. WOODCOCK AT HOME.
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TENNESSEE.

Deer.—Chap. 171, Laws 1889.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful to kill deer for profit in the State of Tennessee; provided, however, that all citizens of Tennessee be allowed to kill deer for their own consumption, from the 1st day of August to the 1st day of January of each year.

Quail, Partridge.—SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful to kill quail or partridges for profit in the State of Tennessee; provided, that any citizen of this State may kill quail or partridges for profit on his own land, but not elsewhere, nor at any other season of the year than from the 1st day of November to March the 1st of each year.

Fire-Hunting.—Code of 1884.—SEC. 2201. Every person hunting deer or other animals by fire and with a gun, in the night time, is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Deer, Wild Turkeys.—In certain counties.—Act of March 29, 1893.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill any wild deer in Bledsoe, Cumberland, Rhea, Fentress, White, Hamilton, Warren, Johnson, Hancock, Unicoi, DeKalb and Montgomery counties from Dec. 1st to Sept. 30th of each year; and that it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of the State of Tennessee to hunt, kill or capture any wild turkeys in Bledsoe, Rhea, Fentress and White counties from May 1st to October 1st of each year. [With respect to counties named this act supersedes Chap. 171, Laws 1889.]

NEW MEXICO.

Elk, Buffalo, Deer, Antelope, Mountain Sheep, Wild Turkey, Grouse, Quail.—Compiled Laws, 1884.—SEC. 930. No person shall kill any elk, buffalo, deer, fawn, antelope, mountain sheep, wild turkey, grouse, or quail, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September. The provisions of this act shall not be applicable to travelers or other persons who may be in camp, and whom necessity may compel to kill one or two animals for their subsistence.

Trout, Food Fish.—Chap. 53, Laws 1889.—SEC. 4. That it shall not be lawful to kill any trout or other food fish during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

For Food Only.—SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to kill any trout or food fish, except for food, and then only when necessary for immediate use, governed in amount and quantity by the reasonable necessities of the person or persons catching such fish.

LOUISIANA.

Deer.—Act No. 60, Laws of 1877.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful to kill any wild duck [buck], deer or fawn, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of October of each year.

Wild Turkey.—SEC. 2. That no person shall kill any wild turkey, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of October.

Quail, Partridge, Pheasant.—SEC. 3. That no person shall kill any quail, partridge, pheasant, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year.

Fish.—No close seasons.

WISCONSIN EXPORT OF VENISON.

Export of Venison.—Chap. 106, Laws 1893.—SEC. 4. No person, firm, corporation or company shall expose for sale or have in possession, except alive, at any time any deer or any part of the carcasses of the same with the intention of sending or transporting or having the same sent or transported beyond the limits of the State of Wisconsin. [There is no restriction on exportation of other game in season.]

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DELAWARE.

Partridge, Quail, Pheasant, Rabbit, Hare, Wildfowl.—Chap. 507, Vol. 17.—SEC. 1 [as amended by Chap. 655, Laws 1893]. It shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Delaware to hunt, kill, take or destroy any partridge, quail or pheasant, before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1894; and from and after November 1st, 1894, it shall be unlawful to kill any partridge, quail or pheasant, except between the 1st day of November and 1st day of January in each year, or to kill any rabbit, or hare, except between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of January in each year; or any reed-bird, ortolan, or rail, in either of the counties of this State, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September; or any wild goose, swan, brant, or any wild duck, except the summer or wood-duck, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of October in any year; provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent the shooting of woodcock between the 1st day of July and the 15th day of September.

[**Woodcock.**—There is no close season for woodcock.]

Wildfowl—Swivel Gun—Artificial Light.—SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful to kill any wildfowl, with a swivel or punt gun, or with any gun other than such as are habitually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder, or to kill any of said birds with the aid of any artificial lights or lantern. Chap. 655, Laws 1893.—SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to shoot any species of ducks on the marshes in or bordering on this State in the night time, that is to say, from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

Game Protected in Snow.—Chap. 100, Laws 1887.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy, while the ground is covered with snow, any partridge, grouse, quail, woodcock, rabbit or hare.

Non-Residents.—Chap. 100, Vol. 18.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person not a citizen of this State to hunt, kill, take or destroy any partridge, grouse, quail, woodcock, rabbit or hare, reed bird, ortolan or rail, unless he shall have first obtained a license from the "Delaware Game Protective Association." [Delaware Game Protective Association, Wilmington, Del. License fee first year \$5, afterwards \$2 per year.]

Exportation—Non-Residents.—Chap. 137, Laws 1891.—SEC. 1 [as amended by Chap. 654, Laws 1893]. That it shall be unlawful for any person to ship, take, or carry out of this State any quail, partridge, robin, woodcock, or wild rabbit, dead or alive, for purposes of sale or otherwise. And it shall also be unlawful for any person who is a non-resident of this State to ship, or carry away any quail, partridge, robin, woodcock, Wilson or English snipe, or wild rabbit, dead or alive, from one county to another county in this State, for the purposes of sale or otherwise.

[**Black Bass—Trout.**—There are no restrictions as to season for hook and line fishing, nor as to size of fish taken with hook and line.]

KANSAS.

Birds.—Chap. 97, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, at any time to catch, kill, shoot, trap or ensnare any partridge, prairie chicken, grouse, quail, pheasant, oriole, meadow lark, redbird, mockingbird and bluebird; provided, that no provisions of this act shall apply or interfere with persons who may have in their possession or raise for sale any birds as pets, or may at any time catch, kill or entrap any of the birds mentioned in this section on his or her own premises, controlled by such person for his or her own use. [No close time is prescribed for wildfowl, snipe, plover and curlew.]

Black Bass, Croppie, Perch, Wall-Eyed Pike.—Chap. 143, Laws 1889.—SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to catch any black bass, croppies, perch or wall-eyed pike, by means of any device whatever, except by rod, line and hook. SEC. 3. It shall be lawful to catch any other fish not mentioned in Section 2 of this act at any time except during the months of May and June in each year.

MINNESOTA.

Chap. 9.—Laws 1891, as amended 1893.

Birds.—SEC. 6. No person shall kill at any time any whip-poor-will, night hawk, blue-bird, finch, thrush, linnet, lark, wren, martin, swallow, bobolink, robin, turtle dove, wild pigeons, catbirds, or any other harmless bird, except blackbirds, sparrows and except as hereinafter allowed. Nor any of the birds hereinafter mentioned within the periods herein limited, to wit: Woodcock and Bartram or upland plover, between the 31st day of October and the 4th day of July following. Prairie chickens, or white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of September following. Quail, partridge, ruffed grouse or pheasant between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of September following. Wild duck of any variety, or any variety of wild goose, or brant, or any variety of snipe, or any variety of any aquatic fowl whatever, between the 1st day of September and the 25th day of April following. SEC. 9. No person shall kill any of the birds mentioned in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun held to the shoulder. SEC. 10. No person at any time shall set any swivel gun, nor make use of any artificial light, battery, sink box or other deception, contrivance or device, except that decoys may be used in hunting ducks, wild geese and brant.

Elk, Moose, Caribou, Antelope, Deer.—SEC. 11. No person shall kill any fawn at any time, nor elk, moose, caribou or antelope before the 1st day of January, 1898; nor any variety of deer, at any time between the 20th day of November and the 1st day of November following. SEC. 12. No person shall kill any of the animals mentioned in Sec. 10 in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun held to the shoulder. SEC. 13. No person shall hunt with dogs any of the animals mentioned in Sec. 10 nor make use of any artificial light or any other deception, contrivance or device whatever, with intent to attract or deceive any of said animals.

Fish.—SEC. 16. No person shall catch any variety of trout between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April following. Nor any other food fish (except that whitefish, lake trout, lake herring and sturgeon, pickerel and any variety of pike, except that commonly known as glass-eyed or wall-eyed pike, may be caught and taken in all international waters at any time) between the 1st day of December and the 15th day of April following. [SEC. 20 forbids taking whitefish, wall-eyed pike, trout or bass (except rock bass) less than 6 in. in length.]

Lawful Amount of Game and Fish.—SEC. 21. No person shall wantonly waste or destroy any of the birds, animals or fish in this act mentioned. The killing of more than twenty-five birds by any one person, or the catching of more than fifty fish, excepting whitefish, lake trout, lake herring and sturgeon, pickerel and any variety of pike except that commonly known as glass-eyed or wall-eyed pike, caught in international waters, by any one person in one day shall be deemed a wanton destruction of all such birds or fish killed or caught in excess of said number.

Export of Game and Fish.—SEC. 22. No person shall kill or have in possession any of the birds, animals or fish killed in this State, except whitefish, lake trout, lake herring and sturgeon, pickerel and any variety of pike except that commonly known as glass-eyed or wall-eyed pike caught in international waters with intent to ship the same beyond the limits of this State, or shall ship or intentionally allow or aid in their shipment out of this State. Provided, however, than when any fish other than "whitefish, lake trout, sturgeon and herring" are taken, to be used exclusively for consumption and not for commercial purposes, and not in excess of the number expressly stipulated in the preceding section [Sec. 21], and when the same are actually accompanied by the person who actually caught them, they may be transported or taken out of the State, but not otherwise.

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ARIZONA.

Deer, Antelope.—Act of April 12, 1893.—SEC. 1. Any person who shall between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September kill any male or female deer or fawn or antelope is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Elk, Mountain Sheep, Big Horn.—SEC. 2. Any person who shall at any time during the period of five years next, subsequent to the passage of this act, kill any elk, male or female, or any mountain sheep or big horn, male or female, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Wild Turkey, Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Partridge, Quail.—SEC. 3. Any person who shall between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of September in each year kill any wild turkey, grouse, prairie chicken, partridge or quail is guilty of a misdemeanor. The provisions of this paragraph are not to be construed to apply to individuals killing quail on their own premises inclosed.

Brook or Mountain Trout.—SEC. 5. Any person who shall between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April in each year, take any of the brook or mountain trout is guilty of a misdemeanor. The provisions of this paragraph are not to be construed as applying to rights of individuals over private lakes, ponds or pools.

Exportation.—SEC. 7. If any agent of a common carrier or private individual have or receive any of the game animals, birds or fishes mentioned in this act, for transportation outside of the limits of this Territory, at any time, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

KENTUCKY.

Deer.—Act Feb. 27, 1894, in effect June 12, 1894.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any buck, doe or fawn between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September.

Squirrel.—SEC. 2. No person shall kill any black, gray or fox squirrel, between the 1st day of February and the 15th day of June; provided, gray squirrels may be killed for protection of crops.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 3. No person shall kill any wild goose, wood-duck, teal or other wild duck, between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of August.

Wild Turkey.—SEC. 4. No person shall kill any wild turkey, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September.

Woodcock.—SEC. 5. No person shall kill any woodcock between the 1st day of February and the 20th day of June.

Quail, Partridge, Pheasant.—SEC. 6. No person shall kill any quail, partridge or pheasant between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of November.

Dove.—SEC. 7. No person shall kill any dove between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August.

Other Birds.—SEC. 8. No person shall at any time kill any thrush, meadow-lark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, flicker, oriole, red-bird, tanager, cat-bird, blue-bird or other song or insectivorous bird, except where the same shall be destructive to the fruit or grain crops.

ALABAMA.

Ring-Necked Pheasant.—Chap. 365, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to kill any ring-necked pheasant for the term of eight years from the 1st day of June, 1893.

Other Game and Fish.—There is no general State law on other game, nor on fish.

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OREGON.

Deer.—Code of 1887.—SEC. 1930. Every person who shall, between the 1st day of November in each year and the 1st day of July of the following year, kill any male deer or buck shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August, kill any female deer or doe shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall kill any spotted fawn shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall kill any deer, unless the carcass is used or preserved by the person slaying it, or is sold for food, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Elk, Moose, Mountain Sheep.—SEC. 1932. Every person who shall at any time between the 1st day of November and the [] day of August of the ensuing year, kill any elk, moose, or mountain sheep shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who shall kill any moose, elk, mountain sheep, or deer, for the purpose of obtaining the skin, horns, or hams of such animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 1933. Every person who shall, between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of September of each year, kill any wild swan, mallard duck, wood-duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Prairie Chicken, Sage Hen.—SEC. 1934. Every person who shall, between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of June, kill any prairie chicken or sage hen shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Grouse, Pheasant, Quail, Partridge.—SEC. 1935. Every person who shall, between the 15th day of November and the 1st day of September of the following year, kill any grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge, except for breeding purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mountain or Brook Trout.—SEC. 1936. Every person who shall, during the months of November, December, January, February and March, catch any mountain or brook trout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Red Fish, Lake Trout.—Act of Oct. 25, 1880.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to kill any red fish, or any lake trout, from the 10th of August to the 31st of December, inclusive.

Salmon in Columbia and Clackamas.—Chap. —, Laws 1891.—SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful to fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries by any means whatever, between the 1st day of March and the 10th of April, or between the 10th day of August and the 10th day of September, or in any of the waters and bays of the State or the Columbia river, between the hour of six o'clock P. M. on each and every Saturday and six o'clock in the afternoon of the following Sunday. Provided, that in Clackamas river it shall not be lawful to take salmon by any means whatever, between the 10th day of August and the 1st day of October.

Salmon in Other Waters.—SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful to take salmon in the waters of the Nehalem, Tillamook, Nestucca, Salmon, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Siu-slaw, Umpqua, Coos bay, Coquille, Sixes, Elk, Chetco, Rogue river, Windchuck, or any of their tributaries, or in any other streams or bays in this State, except the Columbia river and its tributaries, from the 15th day of November until the 1st day of April.

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OREGON.

Grouse, Pheasant, Quail, Partridge.—Hill's Code.—SEC. 1935 [as amended 1893]. Every person who shall, between the 15th day of November and the 1st day of August of the following year, kill any grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, provided that it shall be unlawful to kill valley or California quail between the 15th day of February and the 15th day of October.

Deer.—Code of 1887.—SEC. 1930 [as amended 1893]. Every person who shall between the 1st day of December in each year and the 1st day of August of the following year, or shall between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise of any day of the year kill any deer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall kill any deer at any time unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved or is sold for food shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Elk, Moose, Mountain Sheep.—SEC. 1932 [as amended 1893]. Every person who shall at any time between the 1st day of December of each year and the 1st day of August of the following year hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any elk, moose, or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall at any time kill any moose, elk, mountain sheep, or deer for the purpose of obtaining the skin, hide, horns, or hams of such animals shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Ring-Necked Mongolian Pheasant, Quail, Bob White, Prairie Chicken and Pheasant.—Act of Feb. 21, 1891 [as amended 1893].—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful within the State of Oregon to kill or destroy any prairie chicken, except during the months of July, August and September. It shall be unlawful within the State of Oregon to kill or destroy any ring-necked Mongolian pheasant, or any of the various kinds of pheasants imported into this State by the Honorable O. N. Denny, or any quail, bob-white, or pheasant in that portion of the State of Oregon lying east of the Cascade Mountains.

Wild Fowl Methods.—Act of March, 1893.—SEC. 1. Every person who shall use any sink box on the Columbia River, or on any lake or river for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl therefrom at any time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 2. Every person who shall use any batteries or swivel or pivot gun, or any other gun than one to be held in the hands and fired from the shoulder, either from the shore or on a boat, raft or other device on the Columbia River, or on any lake or river at any time, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 3. Every person who shall use or build any blind or other structure in any public lake or river or in the Columbia River more than 100 feet out from the shore or margin of such lake or river for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan, or other water fowl therefrom at any time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 4. Every person who shall build or use any blind or other structure in any lake other than public lakes more than 100 feet out from the shore or margin of such lake for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl therefrom at any time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 5. Every person who shall build or use any blind or other structure in any lake, which lake is not wholly owned by himself, or his lessor, or licensor, which stands more than 100 feet out from his own shore or margin of such lake, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan, or other water fowl therefrom, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 6. Every person who shall at any time, between one hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise, fire off any gun, or build any fire, or flash any light, or burn any powder, or other inflammable substance, upon the margin or in the vicinity of, or upon any lake, pond, slough, swamp, or other feeding grounds frequented by wild ducks, geese, swan, or other water fowl with intent to thereby shoot, kill or disturb any of such water fowl shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

WYOMING.

Birds.—Act of March 14, 1890.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any snipe, green shank, tatler, godwit, curlew, avoset or other wader or plover, nor quail, except that partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken, prairie hen or grouse, may be shot from August the 15th to November 1st of each year, and sage chicken may be shot from July 15th to September 15th of each year.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 2. No person shall kill any wild duck except from the 1st day of August to the 1st day of May.

Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Antelope—Non-Residents.—SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful to kill any deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep, mountain goat or antelope, for any purpose whatever, at any time of the year. No non-resident of this Territory shall kill any of the above named animals by any means whatever; provided, however, any actual and bona fide resident of the Territory may at any time pursue, hunt and kill any of said animals for the purpose only of supplying himself and his family with food in reasonable quantities; but it shall be unlawful to sell the carcass of any such animal or the head, horns or any part thereof.

Bison, Buffalo.—SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful to kill any bison or buffalo for the period of ten years from the 15th day of March, 1890.

Hides, Horns.—SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to purchase any green, tanned or untreated hide or hides or horns of any of the animals mentioned in section three.

Transportation.—SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company, express company or common carrier or other person to receive for transportation, any carcasses or part of carcasses or horns of any of the animals named in section three of this act, or to transport the same; provided, further, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the shipping by bona fide residents of this Territory the head or heads of such animals for the purpose of having the same mounted by a taxidermist.

Lawful Number.—SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful to kill more than three in any one week of any of the animals mentioned in section three.

Trout.—SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful to kill any trout less than six inches in length, nor shall it be lawful to take any trout or food fish during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK RULES.

1. It is forbidden to remove or injure the sediments or incrustations around the geysers, hot springs, or steam vents; or to deface the same by written inscription or otherwise, or to throw any substance into the springs or geyser vents; or to injure or disturb, in any manner, any of the mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonders within the Park. 2. It is forbidden to ride or drive upon any of the geyser or hot spring formations or to turn loose stock to graze in their vicinity. 3. It is forbidden to cut or injure any growing timber. Camping parties will be allowed to use dead or fallen timber for fuel. 4. Fires shall be lighted only when necessary, and completely extinguished when not longer required. The utmost care should be exercised at all times to avoid setting fire to the timber and grass. 5. Hunting, capturing, injuring, or killing any bird or animal within the Park is prohibited. The outfits of persons found hunting or in possession of game killed in the Park will be subject to seizure and confiscation.

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MARYLAND.

Partridge, Woodcock, Pheasant, Rabbit.—Public General Laws, Art. 99.—SEC. 13 [as amended by Chap. 401, Laws 1894]. No person shall kill any partridge between the 24th day of December and the 1st day of November next ensuing in each and every year; nor any woodcock, between the 24th day of December and the 15th day of June; nor any pheasant between the 24th day of December and the 15th day of August; nor any rabbit between the 24th day of December and the 1st day of November; but this act shall not apply to any county of this State now subject to a local law or laws governing the killing of partridges, woodcock, pheasants or rabbits.

Wildfowl.—Public General Laws, 1888, Article 99.—SEC. 1. No person shall shoot any water-fowl bedded in flocks, either upon the feeding or roosting grounds, or elsewhere, from any vessel, boat, float, canoe, or any craft of any kind whatever. SEC. 2. No person shall shoot any water-fowl, from any booby-blind, or artificial point erected at a greater distance than one hundred yards from the natural shore from which the same may be extended. SEC. 3. No person shall shoot any water-fowl flying about their feeding grounds or elsewhere, from vessels, boat, float, canoe or craft of any kind.

Wildfowl—Chesapeake Bay.—Public Local Laws, 1888.—SEC. 380. All that part of the Chesapeake bay and its waters, lying northward of a line beginning at the light-house on Turkey point in Cecil county, and drawn westward to a point half a mile north of the most northerly part of Spesutia Island, thence westward within half a mile of, and north of the northern end of said island and the adjacent mainland until it reaches the shore in Harford county, at or near Oakington, shall be subject to the operation of the sections following. SEC. 381. The season for shooting wildfowl northward of the line shall be from Nov. 1 to March 31, and it shall not be lawful to kill wildfowl except from ashore, and southward of a line drawn east from Point Concord light-house in Harford county to Carpenter's Point on the western shore of Cecil county, at any other time. SEC. 382. It shall be lawful to shoot teal ducks, mallards, black ducks, bald pates, and all other ducks, known as marsh ducks, in any manner other than by swivel gun, or big gun, from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset every day from Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. SEC. 383. No person shall shoot any wildfowl in the night time. SEC. 384. No person shall shoot at any wildfowl from any vessel, boat, float, canoe, sneak-boat, sink-boat, or any other craft of any kind or description whatever, within one-quarter of a mile of any shore in Cecil or Harford counties. SEC. 386. No person shall kill wild waterfowl from any boat, box or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with any big or swivel gun, or any kind of gun which cannot be conveniently discharged from the shoulder at arm's length, and without a rest. SEC. 387. No person shall gun for wild water-fowl but three days in each week, until Jan. 1, during the season; those days prior to Jan. 1, shall be Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and on and after Jan. 1, shall be Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, until the end of the season; and each of the said days shall comprehend the time intervening between one hour before sunrise and half an hour after sunset, of each day, and no more, and is not to include any part or period of a night.

Sink-Box, Sneak-Boat, License.—SECS. 388, 389. No person shall use any sink-box or sneak-boat of any description on the aforesaid waters for shooting wildfowl, without having first obtained a license from the clerk of the circuit court for Harford or Cecil county.

Trout.—Article 39.—SEC. 73. It shall not be lawful to catch any speckled brook trout, or any speckled river trout, except during the months of April, May, June, July and the first fifteen days in the month of August. [Chap. 380, Laws 1892.—Close season in Frederick county, January to March and September to December, inclusive. Chap. 653. Close season in Baltimore county, July to February, inclusive, and none to be taken under six inches.]

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MARYLAND COUNTY LAWS.

Local laws forbid the killing of game between the dates specified below.

Non-resident license fees (when required) are noted.

ALLEGANY.—Pheasant, Jan. 1 to Sept. 1. Partridge, Jan. 1 to Oct. 15. Woodcock, Feb. 1 to June 15. Rabbit, Jan. 1 to Oct. 15. Wild turkey, Jan. 1 to Oct. 15. Robin, April 1 to Nov. 1. Deer, *except* in months of August to December, inclusive.

ANNE ARUNDEL.—Partridge, quail, woodcock, pheasant, rabbit, Dec. 15 to Nov. 10. Robin, April 1 to Feb. 1. Non-residents forbidden to hunt at any time except by invitation of landowner. License fee, \$6 50. Non-residents may not shoot on Patuxent River and tributary waters any goose, duck, snipe, ortolan or other wildfowl, except by permission of citizens adjacent.

BALTIMORE.—Partridge, rabbit, to Nov. 8, 1895; thereafter, Dec. 24 to Nov. 8 exclusive. Pheasant, gray squirrel to Sept. 1, 1895; thereafter pheasant Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 exclusive; gray squirrel, Nov. 1 to Sept. 1 exclusive. Woodcock to June 15, 1895; thereafter Feb. 1 to June 15 exclusive. Non-resident license fee \$10, except by permission of landowner.

CALVERT.—Partridge, to Nov. 1, 1895; thereafter, Jan. 11 to Nov. 1. License fee, \$6 50.

CAROLINE. Partridge, Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Feb. 1 to July 4. Rabbit, Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Sora, water rail, Jan. 1 to Sept. 20. Wildfowl, April 1 to Sept. 10. License fee \$4.50.

CARROLL. Partridge, rabbit, Dec. 25 to Nov. 8 inclusive. Pheasant, squirrel, Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 exclusive. Woodcock, Feb. 1 to June 15 exclusive. Non-resident license fee \$10, except by land owner's permission.

CECIL. Partridge, rabbit, Jan. 10 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Jan. 1 to June 10. Rail bird, pheasant, Feb. 1 to Sept. 5. Unlawful to shoot wildfowl from sink boat or other boat in waters of Elk and Bohemia rivers.

CHARLES.—Quail, partridge, woodcock, pheasant, rabbit, protected to April 6, 1894. Thereafter: Partridge, Dec. 24 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Feb. 24 to July 4. Rabbit, Jan. 15 to Oct. 15. License fee \$20.

DORCHESTER.—Partridge, Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Feb. 1 to June 15. Rabbit, Jan. 15 to Oct. 20. License fee \$5.

FREDERICK.—Pheasant, partridge, rabbit, Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Wild turkey, Jan. 15 to Nov. 15. Squirrel, Dec. 20 to Aug. 15.

GARRETT.—Pheasant, woodcock, partridge, Dec. 1 to Oct. 1. Partridge, Dec. 1 to Oct. 15.

HARFORD.—Partridge, pheasant, robin, rabbit, Dec. 15 to Nov. 15. Rail-bird, reed-bird, Dec. 15 to Sept. 1. Woodcock, Aug. 10 to June 10. Non-resident license fee \$10, unless by landowner's permission.

HOWARD.—Pheasant, Dec. 24 to Aug. 15. Partridge, Dec. 24 to Oct. 31. Woodcock, Dec. 24 to June 15. Rabbit, Dec. 24 to Oct. 31. License fee \$7.50.

KENT.—All game protected during 1894. Thereafter: Partridge, quail, Bob Whites, woodcock, robin, rabbit, except Nov. 1 to Dec. 24. Dove, plover, wild pigeon, except Aug. 1 to Dec. 24. Snipe except March 15 to June 1. Reed-bird, rail-bird, ortolan, except Sept. 1 to Nov. 1. Non-resident license fee \$15, or \$5 if invited by a landowner. Export game license, \$100.

MONTGOMERY.—Pheasant, Jan. 1 to Sept. 1. Partridge, Dec. 15 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Jan. 1 to July 1. Rabbit, Feb. 1 to Sept. 1. Wild turkey, Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Squirrel, Dec. 15 to Aug. 1. Wood duck, Jan. 1 to Sept. 1.

PRINCE GEORGE.—Partridge, Dec. 24 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1. and Dec. 24 to June 15. Rabbit, Dec. 24 to Nov. 1. Ortolan, sora, rail, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1. Robin, April 1 to Nov. 1. License fee \$20. Non-residents on Patuxent same as Anne Arundel.

QUEEN ANNE'S.—Partridge, Dec. 24 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Feb. 1 to July 4. Rabbit, Dec. 24 to Nov. 1. Robin, March 1 to Oct. 1.

ST. MARY'S.—Partridge, Dec. 24 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Feb. 24 to July 4. Rabbit, Jan. 15 to Sept. 1. License fee \$20.

SOMERSET.—Partridge, quail, Jan. 15 to Nov. 10; night killing forbidden. Wild duck, April 1 to Oct. 1. Hare, rabbit, Jan. 15 to Nov. 10. Woodcock, Jan. 1 to June 15. Wild goose, April 1 to Nov. 1. License fee \$9.50.

TALBOT. Partridge, Dec. 31 to Nov. 1. Woodcock, Jan. 1 to July 4. Sora, water rail and summer duck, Jan. 1 to Sept. 10. Rabbit, Dec. 31 to Nov. 1. License fee \$9.50.

WASHINGTON. Woodcock except July 12 to Dec. 25. Pheasant, dove, except Aug. 12 to Dec. 25. Squirrel, except June 1 to July 1 and Sept. 15 to Dec. 1. Deer, wild turkey, except Nov. 1 to Jan. 15. Quail, partridge, rabbit, except Oct. 20 to Dec. 25. Ferrets forbidden.

WICOMICO.—Woodcock, Feb. 1 to June 15. Plover, sandpiper, partridge, quail, Jan. 15 to Nov. 15. Wood or summer duck, Jan. 1 to Sept. 10. Squirrels, Feb. 15 to Sept. 1. Rabbit, Jan. 15 to Nov. 1. Use of light at night for wildfowl forbidden.

WORCESTER.—Partridge during 1894; thereafter, Feb. 1 to Nov. 1. Rabbit, Jan. 15 to Nov. 1. Wildfowl, April 10 to Nov. 1. License fee \$10 for wildfowl.

OHIO NON-EXPORT LAW.

Exportation.—Act May 8, 1894.—SEC. 1. No person shall at any time kill any quail for the purpose of conveying the same beyond the limits of this State, nor for the purpose of sale in the markets of this State.

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A SANDWICH ISLAND FISH-HOOK.

In the possession of the Editor of "Forest and Stream."

WASHINGTON.

Use of Dogs—Hides or Horns.—Act of Feb. 6, 1890.—SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful to hunt or chase deer with dogs. SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful to hunt deer, mule deer, caribou, elk, mountain sheep or goats for the purpose of securing their hides or horns.

Elk, Moose, Deer, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat.—Chap. 54, Laws 1888.—SEC. 1. That every person who shall between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of August kill any elk, moose, deer, fawn, mountain sheep or mountain goat, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall kill any elk, moose, deer, fawn, mountain sheep or goat, at any time, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved for food; or shall, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of August, sell any hides or horns of same, shall be deemed guilty, etc.

Hunting Elk and Moose with Dogs.—SEC. 2. Every person who shall hunt any elk or moose with dog or dogs, at any time, except during the months of October, November and December, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 3. Every person who shall, between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of August, kill any wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, butter-ball, spoon-bill, blue-bill, red head, gray duck, black duck, sprigtail or canvasback duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 11. Every person who shall kill any mallard duck, widgeon, teal, butter-ball, spoon-bill, wood duck, gray duck, black duck, blue-bill, red-head, sprigtail, or canvasback duck at any season of the year, between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and five o'clock A. M., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 13. Every person who shall use any sink-box, floating blind, rafts, sneak boat, punt or any other device for approaching any of the water fowl mentioned in this chapter, while the same are resting on the waters of this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the shooting of any of the water fowl mentioned therein from shore blinds or over decoys with any gun which is fired from the shoulder of the shooter.

Grouse or Pheasant, Sage Hen.—SEC. 4. Every person who shall, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August of each year, kill any mountain grouse, blue or dusky grouse, ruffed grouse or pheasant, pintail grouse, or prairie chicken or sage hen, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Killing Feathered Game for Sale.—Act of March 9, 1891.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to kill any feathered game for the market or sale in any month except the month of December. SEC. 2. Such game shall be of the several kinds, as follows: Swan, geese, brants, sand-hill cranes, grouse, pheasants, partridges, prairie chicken, snipe, and all the various and different kinds of ducks.

Quail, Mongolian Pheasants.—SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful to kill quail and golden, silver, China or Mongolian pheasants for the period of five years after this act becomes a law. [March 9, 1891.]

Trout.—Act of March 6, 1891.—SEC. 1. Every person who shall during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April of each year take any brook trout, mountain trout, bull trout or salmon trout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall take any of the food fishes implanted in the creeks, rivers, lakes or bays, except for propagating the same, for a period of three years after the same shall have been implanted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Salmon.—Act of Feb. 11, 1890.—SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful to take salmon in the Columbia River or its tributaries by any means whatever, between the 1st day of March and the 10th day of April, or between the 10th day of August and the 10th day of September, or in any rivers and bays of the State, or the Columbia River, between the hours of six o'clock P. M. on each and every Saturday and six o'clock in the afternoon of the following Sunday.

NEW YORK.

Code of 1892, as amended 1894.

Where an act is prohibited between certain dates, it is not lawful upon the date first named, and is lawful upon the date last named, but when such last date shall fall upon Sunday it shall be lawful to shoot, hunt or fish on the preceding Saturday, as if that day was the date so named in this act.—SEC. 271, sub-div. 7.

Deer.—Act of May 5, 1892.—SEC. 40. Wild deer shall not be killed between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of August following. No person shall kill more than two deer in any season. In the counties of Ulster, Greene, Sullivan and Delaware no wild deer shall be killed at any time within five years from the passage of this act. SEC. 42. No fawn shall be killed at any time.

Hounding.—SEC. 44. Deer shall not be hunted with dogs between the 11th day of October and the 10th day of September following. Deer shall not be hunted with dogs in the counties of St. Lawrence, Delaware, Greene, Ulster at any time, or in Sullivan county between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of October.

Deer in Sullivan County.—SEC. 56. No person shall kill, pursue with dogs, chase or take alive any wild deer in the county of Sullivan, save only from the 1st day of October to the 1st day of November.

Transportation.—SEC. 46. Deer or venison killed in this State shall not be transported to any point within the State from or through any of the counties thereof, except one carcass or a part thereof may be transported from the county where killed when accompanied by the owner. This section does not apply to the head and feet or skin of deer severed from the body.

Black and Gray Squirrels, Hares and Rabbits.—SEC. 49. Black and gray squirrels, hares and rabbits shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, except in Cattaraugus county and as provided by Section 171, and except that in the counties of Saint Lawrence, Franklin, Essex, Clinton, Lewis, Warren, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Monroe, Chemung, Richmond, Fulton, Seneca, Ontario, Wayne and Oneida, rabbits may be killed between August 15th and March 15th. The use of ferrets in the hunting of rabbits is hereby prohibited in the counties of Onondaga and Orange.

Wildfowl, Close Season.—SEC. 70. Web-footed wildfowl, except geese and brant, shall not be killed between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September, except as hereinafter provided, and except as provided by Sec. 161, and shall not be killed between sunset and daylight. On the Hudson River south of the Troy Dam and its tributaries below that point, the open season shall commence Sept. 1 and close May 1. On the said Hudson River, below said dam, boats propelled by hand may be used for the purpose of shooting web-footed fowl.

Manner of Killing.—SEC. 71. Web-footed wildfowl shall not be killed in any way, save with gun raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder without other rest; nor from any boat other than a boat propelled by hand or floating device (except as provided by Secs. 70 and 162) nor by the use of any bough-house at a greater distance than fifty feet from either the shore or a natural growth of grass or flags.

Quail.—SEC. 72. Quail shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November. SEC. 73. Quail shall not be killed in the counties of Genesee, Wyoming, Orleans, Livingston, Monroe, Cayuga, Seneca, Wayne, Tompkins, Tioga, Onondaga, Ontario, Steuben, Cortland and Otsego for a period of five years. [As amended by Chap. 541, Laws 1893.]

Woodcock and Grouse.—SEC. 74. Woodcock, ruffed grouse, commonly known as partridge, or any member of the grouse family, shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of August.

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Woodcock, Grouse, Quail, not to be Transported.—SEC. 76. Woodcock, ruffed grouse, commonly known as partridge, or any member of the grouse family, or quail killed in this State, shall not be transported to any point within this State, from any of the counties thereof, or possessed for that purpose, except that such birds may be transported from the county where killed, when accompanied by the owner thereof.

Snipe and Other Birds.—SEC. 77. Wilson's, commonly known as English snipe, plover, rail, mud hen, gallinule, grebe, bittern, surf bird, curlew, water chicken, bay snipe or shore bird, shall not be killed between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September.

Wild Birds Protected—English Sparrow, Crow, Hawk, Blackbird.—SEC. 78. Wild birds shall not be killed or caught at any time or possessed after the same are dead. This provision does not affect any birds the killing of which is prohibited between certain dates by the provision of this chapter, nor does it protect the English sparrow, crane, hawk, crow, raven, crow-blackbirds, common blackbirds or kingfisher.

Robin.—[The robin is not mentioned specifically in the game law, but it belongs among the wild birds protected at all times.]

Meadow Larks.—SEC. 79. Meadow larks shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November.

Authority to Collect Birds for Scientific Purposes.—SEC. 83. Certificates may be granted by any incorporated society of natural history in the State or by the regents of the University of the State of New York to any properly accredited person of the age of eighteen years or upwards, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, for strictly scientific purposes only.

Mongolian Ring-necked Pheasant.—SEC. 86. No person shall kill any wild Mongolian ring-necked pheasant (*Phasianus torquatus*), for a period of three years from the passage of this act. [Passed 1894.]

FISH.

Only Angling Permitted.—SEC. 102. No fish shall be fished for, caught or killed in any of the inland fresh waters of this State, in any manner or by any device, except angling, save only as provided by Secs. 136, 141, 143, 145.

"Angling" Defined.—SEC. 271, Subdivision 5. "Angling" is defined to mean taking fish with hook and line, and by rod held in hands, and does not include set lines. In fishing from boats, rods and lines not exceed [*sic*] two in number may be used by any one person.

Fishing through the Ice.—SEC. 104. No fish shall be caught through the ice in any waters inhabited by trout, salmon trout or land-locked salmon, except as permitted by sections 133 and 140 and 141. SEC. 133. The provisions of section 104 against fishing through the ice, do not apply to Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Otsego Lake, Rondout Creek below Honk Falls, the Hudson and Niagara rivers.

Trout, Close Season.—SEC. 105. Trout of any kind shall not be caught between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of April following, except in the waters of Lake George and except in the counties of Lewis, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Fulton, Clinton, Essex, Warren, Hamilton, Herkimer and Saratoga, where they shall not be caught between the 1st day of September and the 15th day of April.

Trout, Salmon Trout, Land-locked Salmon, Length.—SEC. 106. Trout of any kind, salmon trout or land-locked salmon, less than six inches in length, shall not be intentionally taken, and in case such fish is taken, the person taking it shall immediately place such fish back in the waters without unnecessary injury.

Salmon Trout, Land-locked Salmon.—SEC. 108. Salmon trout and land-locked salmon shall not be caught between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of May following.

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Fish not to be Transported.—SEC. 109. Trout of any kind, salmon trout or land-locked salmon, shall not be transported to any point within the State from any of the counties thereof, except when accompanied by the owner.

Close Season Black Bass and Oswego Bass; Pickerel and Wall-eyed Pike in St. Lawrence River.—SEC. 110. Black bass or Oswego bass shall not be caught between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of May except as provided by Secs. 144* and 168. Pickerel or wall-eyed pike shall not be caught in the St. Lawrence River between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of May.

Black and Oswego Bass in Certain Localities.—SEC. 143. Black and Oswego bass shall not be caught in Lake George between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August; in Black Lake, St. Lawrence county, between the 1st day of January and the 5th day of May.

Bass Length.—SEC. 111. No black bass, less than eight inches in length, shall be intentionally taken, and in case any such fish is taken, the person taking it shall immediately return it to the waters without unnecessary injury.

Muskallonge.—SEC. 112. Muskallonge shall not be caught between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of May.

Salmon.—SEC. 113. Salmon shall not be caught between the 15th day of August and the 1st day of March following. SEC. 114. No salmon less than eighteen inches in length shall be intentionally taken alive from any of the waters of this State, and in case any such fish is caught or taken, the person taking it shall immediately place such fish back in the waters without unnecessary injury.

Fishing Near Fishways.—SEC. 118. Fishing within fifty rods of a fishway, erected by the State, is forbidden.

Salt-Water Striped Bass.—SEC. 121. No salt-water striped bass less than eight inches in length shall be intentionally taken from any of the waters of this State nor possessed; and in case any such fish is taken, the person taking shall immediately place such fish back into the water from which it was taken without unnecessary injury.

Exceptions as to Saint Lawrence County and Lake Champlain in Essex County and Warren County.—SEC. 140. Bullheads, eels, suckers, catfish, and pickerel may be caught with spears, except during March, April and May, and pike in Lake Champlain, in Essex county. It shall be lawful at any time to fish for perch, suckers, bullheads and pickerel with nets and fykes; to shoot and spear such fish through ice and to catch the same in any of the streams, ponds or lakes in Warren county, excepting in Schroom Lake and Long Pond or Glen Lake and Lake George, as to the use of nets, fykes and the catching of bullheads. No fish of any kind, except suckers and billfish or gar-pikes, shall be caught in Black Lake, in Saint Lawrence county, or in the waters tributary to said lake, or in the Oswegatchie River, from the boundaries of the city of Ogdensburg to the village of Heuvelton, between the 15th day of November and the 1st day of May.

Pickerel, Bullheads, Suckers, etc.—SEC. 141. Pickerel, bullheads, catfish, eels, perch and sunfish may be fished for through the ice with tip-ups, in any of the waters of the State not inhabited by trout, lake trout, salmon trout or land-locked salmon; except in the Saint Lawrence River and in Great Sodus Bay in the county of Wayne; suckers, bullheads, eels and dogfish may be caught at any time by means of hooking and spearing in any of the waters of the State, except in Clyde River and in the Canandaigua outlet in the county of Wayne, Saint Lawrence River in the counties of Jefferson and Saint Lawrence, and Seneca, Oswego and Oneida rivers, and Cayuga, Owasco and Oneida lakes, and in Canada Lake in Fulton county. Except as herein otherwise provided, fishing with nets in any of the rivers and lakes is hereby prohibited excepting that suckers may be caught by means of dip-nets in the streams of Monroe county not inhabited by trout between the 20th day of March and the 20th day of May.

* An error in the original; the section referred to is Sec. 143.

Minnows for Bait.—SEC. 145. The provisions of this chapter prohibiting the use or placing of nets and certain devices in waters of the State, shall not apply to taking minnows for bait, but nets for that purpose must not exceed forty feet in length. This section shall not authorize the placing or use of nets or any other device of a kind used for catching fish in streams inhabited by trout, nor the taking of trout by means of nets or other devices except angling in any waters.

Wall-eyed Pike, Yellow Bass, Pike in the Susquehanna.—SEC. 147. Neither pike, wall-eyed pike nor yellow bass shall be caught in the Susquehanna River or its tributaries between the 1st day of November and the 30th day of May.

Ice Fishing.—[See Secs. 104, 133, 140, 141.]

LONG ISLAND.

The following sections apply only to the counties of Kings, Queens and Suffolk, and Long Island Sound.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 161. Web-footed wildfowl, except wild geese and brant, shall not be killed between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October, nor shall the same be killed between sunset and daylight. SEC. 162. Floating devices may be used for the purpose of shooting web-footed wildfowl therefrom in Long Island Sound, Great South Bay west of Smith's Point, Shinnecock and Peconic bays and in any part of said counties said birds may be pursued and killed from boats propelled by hand, and from any sailboats in Long Island Sound, Gardiner and Peconic bays.

Snipe and Other Birds.—SEC. 163. Plover, Wilson's, commonly known as English snipe, rail, sand piper, mud hen, gallinule, grebe, bittern, surf bird, snipe, curlew, water chicken, bay snipe or shore birds, of any kind, shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the first day of July.

Quail.—[The general State law on quail, Sec. 72, applies to Long Island.]

Woodcock and Grouse.—SEC. 164. Ruffed grouse, commonly known as partridge, or any member of the grouse family, shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November. Woodcock shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August.

Hares and Rabbits.—SEC. 169. Hares and rabbits shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November.

Deer.—SEC. 170. Deer shall not be shot at, hunted with dogs or otherwise, or killed, except from the 10th to the 16th day of November inclusive.

Black and Gray Squirrels.—SEC. 171. Black and gray squirrels shall not be killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November.

Trout.—SEC. 166. Trout shall not be caught between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of April following.

Salmon Trout and Land-locked Salmon.—SEC. 167. Salmon trout and land-locked salmon shall not be caught between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April following.

Black Bass.—SEC. 168. Black bass shall not be caught between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of May.

Jamaica Bay.—SEC. 172. Fish shall not be caught by any device except angling in the waters of Jamaica bay. Angling shall be lawful in said bay every day of the year. [As amended by Chap. 548, Laws 1893. This section does not prevent the catching of eels by the use of spear or eel weir, or the capture of minnows or shrimp for bait by means of hand nets.]

NEW YORK COUNTY SUPERVISORS' LAWS.

On file with the Chief Protector and in effect May 1, 1894.

Powers of Supervisors.—SEC. 273 of the Game Code provides: Boards of supervisors may pass at their annual session such laws and ordinances as shall afford *additional protection to and further restrictions for the protection of birds, fish, shell-fish and wild animals, except wild deer, and to prohibit the taking and killing of the same.* * * * No such ordinance shall take effect until the first day of May next after its passage.

ALEGANY.—No person shall kill any woodcock or ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, within the towns of Genesee and Clarksville, for a period of three years from the first day of April, 1894. No person shall catch any fish whatever in Dodge's Creek and Bolivar Creek or their tributaries, so far as the above mentioned waters shall extend in the towns of Genesee and Clarksville, for a period of three years from the first day of April, 1894. No person shall hunt or kill with a dog or dogs any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, within the towns of New Hudson and Ward, for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1894. Forbidden to "hunt or kill with a dog or dogs" any ruffed grouse (partridge) in the towns of Birdsall and Rushford, for three years from May 1, 1893.

BROOME.—Acts in effect May 1, 1894, forbid taking mink, coon or skunk except from Nov. 1 to March 1; or fox except from Oct. 1 to May 1. Forbidden to kill English pheasants between May 1, 1894 and May, 1897.

CHENANGO.—Forbidden to kill skunk, mink, coon, between March 1 and Nov. 1; muskrat between May 1 and Oct. 1; partridge, squirrel, woodcock, between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15; brown trout, brook trout, between April 15 and Aug. 1. Fishing is forbidden for five years in inlet and outlet of Genesangstlet Lake. Ice-fishing is forbidden in Guilford Lake and North Pond in Guilford.

COLUMBIA.—Forbidden to take trout between Aug. 1 and May 1 following; black or Oswego bass between Jan. 1 and May 30. Forbidden to kill woodcock, ruffed grouse (partridge) or any member of the grouse family, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1 following; quail between Dec. 1 and Nov. 1 following; black and gray squirrels and rabbits between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1 following; use of ferrets for rabbits unlawful at all times. Forbidden to transport game or fish within county unless accompanied by owner.

DUTCHESS.—Forbidden to kill hare or rabbit except during October, November and December. Forbidden to kill woodcock or partridge between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—Forbidden to catch trout in Trout River, Little Trout River or the tributaries, to either of them, for the period of 3 years from the passage of this act.

HERKIMER.—Forbidden to take in any way any fish whatever in Bridenbecker, Budlong and Moyer creeks, in towns of Frankfort and Litchfield, and tributaries, for two years from May 1, 1893.

LIVINGSTON.—Forbidden to kill Mongolian ring-necked pheasant between Dec. 1, 1893 and Dec. 1, 1895. Non-residents forbidden to shoot game or to fish without first having obtained from a Justice of the Peace a license; fee, \$10. Forbidden to use ferrets for rabbits before 1895.

MADISON.—Forbidden to take black or Oswego bass in Erieville reservoir during January to June inclusive; or any fish (except suckers) in De Ruyter reservoir from Nov. 1 to May 15, or trout of any kind in the town of Hamilton between Sept. 1 and May 1. Forbidden to take trout of any kind between Aug. 1 and May 1. Lawful season for killing woodcock, partridge and squirrel, from sunrise of Oct. 1 to sunset of Dec. 31. Woodcock, grouse, partridge, quail or squirrel may not be transported without the county by the owner or any other person.

MONTGOMERY.—Forbidden to kill woodcock, ruffed grouse, partridge, between Nov. 15 and Sept. 15; or hares or rabbits between Feb. 1 and Nov. 1; use of ferrets always prohibited. Forbidden to kill grouse or woodcock for marketing, or to transport without owner or for market.

NIAGARA.—Forbidden to kill quail or ruffed grouse (partridge) for three years from December, 1893.

ONEIDA.—Forbidden to kill partridge (ruffed grouse), woodcock, black or gray squirrel, except Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 inclusive; or trout except May 1 to Aug. 31 inclusive.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.—Forbidden to set any net, snare, trap, or dead-fall for catching or killing any hare or rabbit. Unlawful to kill any fox, skunk, mink, or muskrat, except in the months of November, December, January, February, March and April. Forbidden to catch fish of any kind, except suckers, in the waters of DeRuyter Reservoir, from the 1st day of November until the 15th day of May. Suckers may be taken by any device, in the waters of DeRuyter Reservoir, subject to the restrictions of Chapter 488, Laws of 1892.

ONTARIO.—Forbidden to take brook trout except between May 1 and Sept. 1.

OSWEGO COUNTY.—Forbidden to kill skunk at any time, except in the City of Oswego and the towns of Sandy Creek, Redfield, Amboy, Boylston and West Monroe.

OTSEGO.—Forbidden to catch fish through the ice in Bear Pond, Decatur, within three years from May 1, 1893; to kill woodcock or partridge with the aid of a dog or dogs in Burlington for five years after May 1, 1893; for five years from May 1, 1893, to take from Wharton Creek, or any waters in Pittsfield, pickerel, perch or bass, from Jan. 1 to May 1, with tip-up or tilt-up, or by fishing with live bait.

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Forbidden for five years in Pittsfield, to catch fish with nets or aid of torch or other light; or to pursue partridge with a dog. Forbidden to catch pickerel in Ferris Pond, Decatur, in any way at any time, within three years from May 1, 1893.

PUTNAM.—Unlawful for any non-resident of the State, to take fish from any fresh waters of county, or to kill any game birds or wild animals without first obtaining license from Justice of the Peace, fee \$10.

RENSSELAER.—Forbidden to take trout from waters in town of Stephentown, between June 1, 1894, and June 1, 1896. Trout shall not be caught between Aug. 1 and May 1; nor black bass between Jan. 1 and June 30. Woodcock, partridge, any grouse shall not be killed nor possessed between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1; nor quail between Dec. 1 and Nov. 1; nor squirrels (black, red, gray), nor rabbits between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1; use of ferrets forbidden at all times. Forbidden to kill game or trout for market; or to transport same unaccompanied by owner or for market. Forbidden to take any fish from public waters between Nov. 12 and June 1, bullheads, catfish, eel, sunfish and suckers excepted.

RICHMOND.—Menhaden shall not be fished for, caught or captured in any of the waters within the jurisdiction of the county of Richmond, by means of nets of any kind.

SCHUYLER.—Forbidden to kill quail, ruffed grouse, partridge or brook trout for three years from May 1, 1894.

SULLIVAN.—Forbidden to kill woodcock between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1, ruffed grouse (partridge) between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1, hares (rabbits) between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, ferrets prohibited at all times.

TOMPKINS.—Ruffed grouse, partridge, or any member of the grouse family, shall not be killed between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1; nor possessed nor sold between Feb. 1 and Sept. 1. Forbidden to take any fish by any means in Fall Creek between Lake street bridge in Ithaca and Ithaca Falls, including the pool at the foot of the falls.

ULSTER.—Forbidden to take for market or sale, woodcock, quail, hare, rabbit, squirrel, ruffed grouse, partridge, meadow lark, snipe, rail, wood duck, speckled or brook trout. Forbidden to transport unless accompanied by owner. Woodcock, partridge, protected between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1.

WARREN.—Forbidden to take black bass between Jan. 1 and July 10; or to transport at any time unaccompanied by owner. Does not apply to Lake George and Hudson River main branch.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Forbidden to catch fish by any device whatsoever, in the waters of Scott's Lake, in the town of Salem, for a period of 2 years after May 1, 1894.

WAYNE.—Forbidden to kill web-footed wildfowl from any floating devices, sail-boats or steam launches on Great Sodus Bay. Forbidden to kill woodcock, ruffed grouse (partridge) or any grouse between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1; or any plover, rail, mud hen, gallinule, grebe, bittern, surf bird, curlew, water chicken, bay snipe or shore bird, between March 1 and Sept. 1.

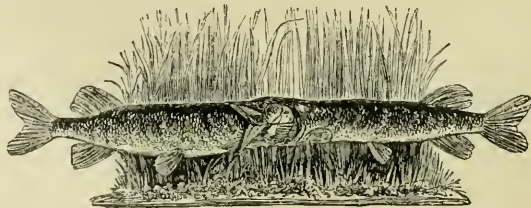
WYOMING.—Unlawful to catch trout of any kind except during months of May and June. Unlawful to use ferrets in hunting rabbits. Unlawful to kill grouse (partridge) except in months of November and December.

YATES.—Forbidden to kill ruffed grouse (partridge) or woodcock between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1; or quail for four years from Nov. 1, 1893. Unlawful for non-residents of the county to shoot game without first having obtained from a Justice of the Peace living in the county a license for the privilege of so doing; fee \$10; license is good for season; and shall be granted as of course.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Act of Congress, May 7, 1894.

SEC. 4. That all hunting or the killing, wounding or capturing at any time of any bird or wild animal, except dangerous animals, when it is necessary to prevent them from destroying human life or inflicting an injury, is prohibited within the limits of said Park; nor shall any fish be taken out of the waters of the Park by means of seines, nets, traps, or by the use of drugs or any explosive substances or compounds, or in any other way than by hook and line, and then only at such seasons and in such times and manner as may be directed by the Secretary of the Interior. [For rules see p. 36.]



UTAH.

Fish.—Chap. 78, Laws 1894. SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful to take any fish except carp, chubs and suckers, by any means except by hook and line, commonly known as angling, and that only between the 15th day of June and the 15th day of February following. SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful to take any fish less than 6 inches long.

Elk, Deer, Buffalo, Antelope, Mountain Sheep.—SEC. 13. That no person shall kill any elk between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of September following, nor shall any person have in his possession the whole or any part of the dead body or carcass of any elk, deer, buffalo or bison, antelope or mountain sheep or any fawn or young of any of said animals between the 6th day of December and the 1st day of September following. SEC. 14. Any person who shall pursue with a dog, between December 1st and September 1st of the following year, any of the animals mentioned in Section 13 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 15. Any person who shall at any time wantonly kill or destroy any of the animals mentioned in the 13th section, or shall at any time kill or destroy the same for the sole purpose of securing the hides or skins of any such animals, or shall cause to be shipped, carried or transported out of the Territory of Utah, any of such animals, or any part thereof between December 1st and September 1st of the following year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Birds.—SEC. 16. Any person who shall kill any quail, partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken or grouse, between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of September of each year, or who shall kill any sage hen, between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of August of each year, or who shall kill at any time any lark, whip-poor-will, thrush, swallow, snowbird, bobolink, woodpecker, or other insectivorous birds not being birds of prey, except English sparrows, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 17. Any person who shall kill any wild goose, wild duck or snipe, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each year, and any person who shall kill, wound or shoot at any wild goose or wild duck between sunset and one hour before sunrise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. SEC. 21. Any person who shall hereafter at any time, wilfully kill any bird commonly known as and called the Mongolian or Chinese pheasant or English pheasant, or pinnated grouse, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

CONNECTICUT.

Black Bass.—Act approved June 6, 1893.—SEC. 1. Any person who shall kill any black bass between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of July shall be fined. SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to any person taking black bass from any waters owned or leased by him, provided such black bass shall not be sold.

Deer.—Chap. 73, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. Any person who shall kill any deer during the ten years succeeding Oct. 1, 1893, shall be fined.

Mongolian Pheasant.—Chap.—, Laws 1893.—Every person who shall kill any Mongolian or Chinese pheasants for the period of three years from the 1st day of October, 1893, shall be fined.

GEORGIA.

Birds and Deer.—Act approved Dec. 20, 1893. SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to kill any wild turkey, pheasant, snipe, partridge or any insectivorous or singing bird, except English sparrows, crows, larks, rice birds, wheat birds and doves, in any county in this State, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October; and it shall be unlawful to kill any dove between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of July; and it shall be unlawful to kill any deer or fawn between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October; and it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any wild deer, wild turkey, pheasant, snipe, partridge, dove or other game bird killed within the dates aforesaid in violation of the provisions of this act.

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VERMONT.

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Trout, Land-Locked Salmon, Salmon Trout, Longe.—SEC. 15. A person who takes a trout, land-locked salmon, salmon trout, or longe between the 1st day of September in one year and the 1st day of May in the next year, shall be fined.

Lawful Sizes of Fish.—SEC. 16. Any person who takes a trout, land-locked salmon or salmon trout less than 6in. in length, or black bass less than 10in. in length, and does not immediately return the same with the least possible injury, to the waters from whence it was taken, shall be fined.

Black Bass, Wall-Eyed Pike, Pike Perch, White Perch, Muskallonge.—SEC. 17. A person who, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of June, takes a black bass in any of the waters of this State; or who, between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of June takes a wall-eyed pike or pike-perch, white perch or muskallonge, in any of the waters of this State, except Lake Champlain, shall pay a fine.

Angling Only.—SEC. 1. Angling is defined to mean taking fish with hook and line or rod held in hand, and does not include set lines. SEC. 18. A person who catches trout, land-locked salmon, salmon trout, or longe, except by angling, or who catches black bass, muskallonge, pike, pickerel, or wall-eyed pike (pike-perch), except by angling or when fishing on the ice, and then not with more than fifteen tended lines, shall pay a fine.

Ice Fishing.—SEC. 19. No person shall fish through the ice in any of the waters of this State, inhabited by trout or land-locked salmon.

Shooting Pike or Pickerel.—SEC. 21. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the shooting of pickerel or pike (not wall-eyed pike) with a gun held to shoulder, from the 15th day of March to the 1st day of May.

Deer.—SEC. 40. A person who, prior to the 1st day of November, 1900, pursues, takes or kills a wild deer, shall be fined one hundred dollars.

Rabbit, Hare.—SEC. 41. If any person shall kill any rabbit or hare, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September, he shall be fined.

Game Birds.—SEC. 43. No person shall take a quail, wild duck, wild goose or plover between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, or any ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) or woodcock between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of September, or pheasant between the 20th day of November in one year and the 1st day of October in a succeeding year.

Exportation of Game for Sale.—SEC. 44. No person shall kill any woodcock or ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, for the purpose of shipping or in any manner disposing to parties or persons outside of this State for traffic or gain.

Pheasant, English Partridge.—Act of Nov. 22, 1892.—SEC. 1. For two years from January 1st, 1893, no person shall take or kill within this State a pheasant or an English partridge; and thereafter no person shall take or kill, in this State, any pheasant or English partridge between the 20th day of November in one year and the 1st day of October in a succeeding year. SEC. 2. This Act shall not prevent the taking and killing of said birds on "Shelburne Farms," so called, in the town of Shelburne.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Sale of Game.—Act approved Dec. 22, 1892 [as amended by Act approved Dec. 22, 1893]. SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful to sell, or expose for sale, any partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant, deer or wild turkey, within the State of South Carolina for the space of five years.

Export of Game.—SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to export out of the limits of the State of South Carolina, any partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant, deer or wild turkey for the space of five years.

Non-Resident Licenses.—SEC. 3. All persons not citizens of the State and visiting in the State for the purpose of shooting game of any kind, shall pay a license of \$25 to the county treasurer of the county where the visitor may be. Any person not obtaining said license before hunting or shooting, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$50, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each offense: Provided, that this act shall not apply to any person hunting or killing game on his own land.

Mongolian Pheasants.—Act of Dec. 22, 1893. SEC. 2. For the space of ten years from the date of the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to kill at any time any Mongolian or ring-neck pheasants.

For other game seasons see page 52.

MICHIGAN.

Export of Fish and Game.—Chap. 196, Laws 1893.—SEC. 2. No person shall at any time kill any of the birds, game or fish of this State, the killing of which is at any time or at all times prohibited by law, with intent to ship the same beyond the limits of this State.

Deer in Certain Counties.—Chap. 97, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any deer in counties of Lapeer, Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, Macomb and St. Clair, until after Jan. 1, 1903.

Mongolian and English Pheasants.—Act No. 24, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any Mongolian and English pheasants until the 1st day of November, 1898, and then only from the 1st day of November to the 15th day of December inclusive in each year. SEC. 2. No person shall for a period of 10 years from the passage of this act sell or ship or transport outside of this State any Mongolian and English pheasant.

ARKANSAS.

Prairie Chickens.—[Act March 24, 1893, forbids killing prairie chickens for a period of five years from 1893.]

Non-Residents.—Act of 1875 (Mansfield's Digest), Chap. 149.—SECS. 6456-7. A tax of \$10 is hereby levied upon all non-resident trappers, hunters, seiners or netters of fish who may follow trapping, hunting, seining or netting of fish in this State. Before any non-resident may be permitted to follow trapping, hunting, seining or netting of fish in this State, he shall procure a license from the county clerk, countersigned by the collector of the county in which he proposes to trap, hunt, seine or net fish. [This law is considered to apply only to professional hunters, who follow hunting as an occupation, and not to apply to sportsmen who hunt for pleasure. And it has been held by the court unconstitutional.—ED. *Brief*.]

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Deer.—General Statutes.—SEC. 1687. It shall not be lawful to kill any deer, or to worry them with dogs, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September, except in the counties of Clarendon, Georgetown, Colleton, Williamsburg, Marlboro, Kershaw, Horry, Darlington, Marion and Berkeley, in which counties it shall not be lawful between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August.

Fire-Hunting.—SEC. 1690. Every person who shall hunt with fire in the night time, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$10.

Wild Turkey, Partridge, Quail, Woodcock, Pheasant, Dove.—SEC. 1694. It shall not be lawful, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November, to kill any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock, or pheasant; or between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August, any dove; or, at any time during the year, to kill, by firelight, any of the birds named.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Lake Erie or Grass Bass.—Act June 3, 1878.—SEC. 25. No person shall by any means or device whatsoever catch or kill in any waters of this State any black bass, green bass, yellow bass, willow bass, rock bass, Lake Erie or grass bass, pike or pickerel, or wall-eyed pike commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June, provided this section shall not apply to the waters of Lake Erie, except in the ponds on the island or peninsula forming the north and east shores of the harbor of Erie. [But for black bass, rock bass, pike, pickerel and wall-eyed pike seasons, see page 26.]

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Revised Statutes of the United States, 1878.—SEC. 2137. Every person, other than an Indian, who, within the limits of any tribe, with whom the United States has existing treaties, hunts or traps, or takes and destroys any peltries or game, except for subsistence in the Indian country, shall forfeit all the traps, guns and ammunition in his possession, used or procured to be used for that purpose, and all peltries so taken; and shall be liable in addition to a penalty of \$500.

NEW JERSEY NON-RESIDENTS.

No non-resident license for shooting or fishing is required, except for counties of Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May; fee \$5 first year, \$2 subsequent years; to be obtained of the West Jersey Game Protective Society, Chas. H. Barnard, Secretary, No. 416 Royden street, Camden, N. J.

SUNDAY.

Sunday fishing is forbidden in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Canada.

Sunday hunting is forbidden in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Canada.

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THE BRITISH PROVINCES.

CANADIAN DUTY ON GUNS AND RODS.

The duty is 30 per cent. of the appraised value.

MEMORANDUM. No. 492 B.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, July 4, 1891.—*Collector of Customs:* I am now instructed by the Honorable the Minister of Customs to authorize you to accept entry and duty on the guns, fishing rods and other equipments of parties visiting Canada for sporting purposes, with the condition that the duty so paid will be refunded on proof of exportation of the same within a period of two months from the date of entry.

J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

MEMORANDUM. No. 556 B.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, June 14, 1892.—*Collector of Customs:* Referring to Memo. No. 492 B, of July 4, 1891, *re* sportsmen's guns, etc. * * * You will also inform all entering their outfits that if they expect under the terms of the memorandum a refund of the duty paid, it can only be granted on condition that the claim bears a Canadian customs officer's certificate of identification and the usual evidence of exportation.

W. G. PARMELEE, Commissioner of Customs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Elk, Moose, Birds.—Act 1892.—3. None of the following animals or birds shall be killed at any time, viz: Cow wapiti, commonly known as elk, cow moose, English blackbird, chaffinch, hen pheasant, linnet, skylark, thrush, robin, Virginia quail and partridge, or any bird known here by any of these names, except as regards robin, as is provided in sub-section (2) of section 17. (a) No person shall in any one year kill more than two bull wapiti or elk and two bull moose.

Pheasant, Quail.—9. On the mainland of British Columbia, it shall be unlawful to shoot, capture, trap, or by any means destroy cock pheasants or quail.

Dogging Deer.—16. No person shall at any time hunt deer with dogs; but this section shall not apply to that portion of the Province to the east of the Cascade Range of mountains.

Close Seasons.—17. Except as hereinafter provided, none of the following animals or birds shall be hunted, taken, killed, shot at, wounded or injured during any night throughout each year, or within the periods hereinafter limited:

(1) Caribou, deer, wapiti, commonly known as elk, moose, hare, mountain goat, mountain sheep, or reindeer, from the 1st day of January to the 14th day of September inclusive.

(2) Grouse, meadow lark, partridge, prairie fowl, quail, from the 1st day of February to the 31st day of August, inclusive; provided, that "robins" may be destroyed in an orchard or garden between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of September.

(3) Cock pheasants, from the 1st day of February to the 30th day of September, inclusive; wild duck of all kinds, from the 1st day of March to the 31st day of August, inclusive.

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Export of Game.—[Forbidden except to holders of non-resident licenses.]

Non-Resident License.—22. No person who is not domiciled in this Province, shall at any time hunt, kill, or take any of the animals mentioned in the next succeeding section, without being authorized by license. 23. Such license may, on payment of a fee of fifty dollars, be granted by any government agent in the Province to any person who shall apply to him therefor; and shall be valid only for that shooting season for which the same has been issued; and such license shall in no case give a right to the holder thereof to kill, in addition to the birds mentioned in this act which may be killed, more than ten deer, five reindeer or caribou, five mountain sheep, five mountain goats, two bull wapiti or elk and two bull moose.

Trout.—Order in Council, March 14, 1890.—No one shall catch trout from the 15th October to 15th March, both days inclusive, in each year.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Caribou.—Deer Preservation Act of 1889.—I.—Hereafter no person shall kill any caribou, except from the 15th day of September until the 15th day of February, both inclusive. II.—No one person shall, during any one year or season, kill more than five stag and three doe caribou.

Non Resident Licenses.—III.—No person not actually resident in this Colony or its Dependencies shall kill caribou without having first procured a license, issued for the season, and shall pay for such license an annual fee of \$100. V.—The license required by this Act may be issued by a Stipendiary Magistrate, Collector or sub-Collector of Customs, a Justice of the Peace and such other officers or persons as may be empowered by the Governor in Council for that purpose, the person requiring the license first paying therefor a fee of one dollar.

Exportation.—VIII.—No person shall export or carry with him out of this Colony any venison, or the heads, antlers, skins or other parts of caribou, without first clearing the same at some Customs House.

Dogs.—XI.—Any person who shall hereafter kill any caribou with dogs, shall be liable to a fine of \$25.

Ptarmigan, Willow Grouse, Partridge.—I.—No person shall kill any ptarmigan or willow grouse (commonly called partridge), or any other kind of grouse or partridge, within this Colony between 12th January and 15th September.

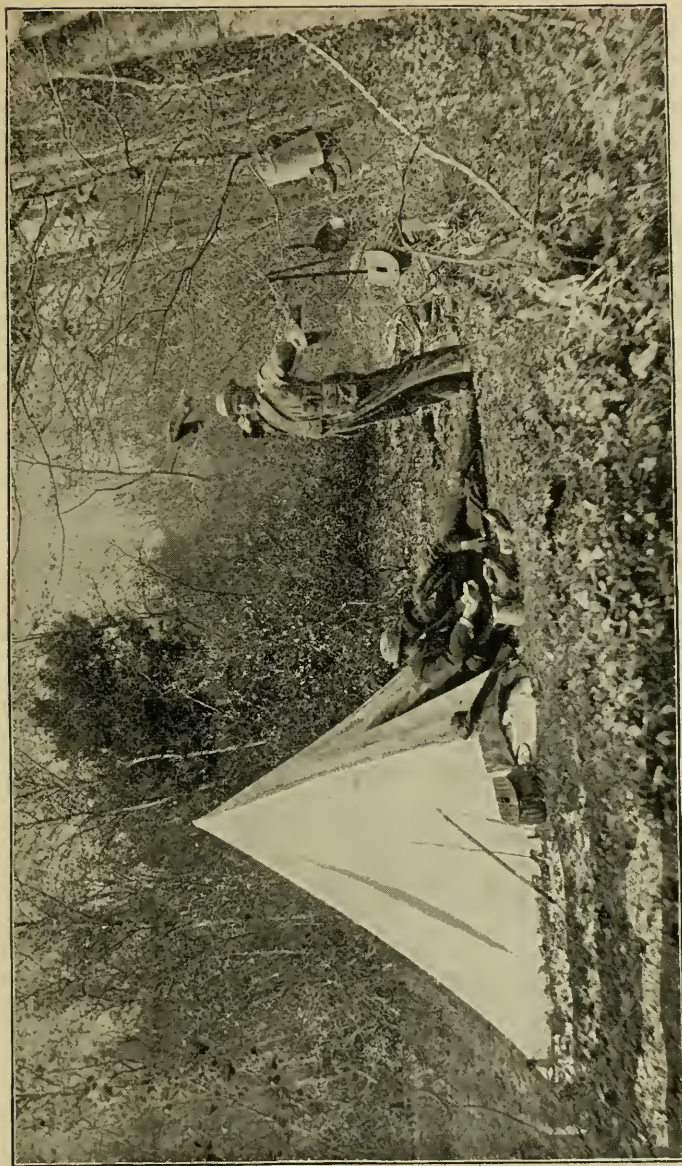
Migratory Birds.—Act of June 11, 1890.—SEC. 2. No person shall kill any curlew, plover, snipe or other wild or migratory birds (excepting wild geese) between the 12th day of January and the 20th day of August.

Moose, Elk.—V.—No person shall kill any moose or elk, for a period of ten years from the 1st of January, 1886.

Rabbit, Hare.—VIII.—No person shall kill any wild rabbit or hare from the 1st March until 1st September.

Salmon, Grilse, Parr, Trout.—Chap. 102.—SEC. 11. No salmon shall be taken before the 1st day of May, or after the 10th day of September.

Trout, Char, Whitefish, Landlocked Salmon.—Chap. 7, Laws 1888.—SEC. 1. No person shall catch any kind of trout, char, whitefish, landlocked salmon, or any fresh-water or any migratory fish between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of February.



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ONTARIO FISHING LAWS.

Pickarel.—General Fishery Regulations, July 18, 1889.—SEC. 1. No one shall catch any pickarel(doré) between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of May, both days inclusive.

Maskinonge.—SEC. 2. No one shall catch any maskinonge between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of June, both days inclusive.

Whitefish, Salmon-Trout.—SEC. 3. No one shall catch any whitefish or salmon-trout between the 1st and 30th days of November, both days inclusive.

Speckled Trout.—SEC. 4. No one shall catch any speckled trout between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of May, both days inclusive.

Bass.—Order in Council, May 13, 1893.—SEC. 2. After the 1st day of January, 1894, the close season for bass in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec shall be from the 10th day of May till the 30th day of June, both days inclusive, in each and every year.

Bass—Tourists.—Act of April 9, 1892.—SEC. 4. The word "Tourist" or "Summer Visitor" when used in this act shall include all persons who may be temporarily visiting, boarding or lodging in any locality at a distance of over five miles from their usual place of residence. SEC. 5. No tourist or summer visitor shall take in any Provincial water or carry away a greater number than one dozen bass upon any one day. SEC. 6. Any summer tourist who shall catch in such waters bass of less than ten inches in length, shall forthwith return the same to the water without unnecessary injury.

Speckled Trout.—SEC. 7. No person shall catch in any Provincial waters or carry away a greater number than fifty speckled or brook trout on any one day, or more speckled or brook trout than in the aggregate weigh more than fifteen pounds on any one day. SEC. 8. No person shall in such waters kill or retain or carry away any speckled or brook trout of less than five inches in length. But when any such trout of a length less than five inches shall be taken or caught, the same shall be forthwith returned to the water without unnecessary injury.

Nepigon.—Non-residents must take out a license (\$5) to fish in the Nepigon. Apply to the Chief Warden.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Game East of the Cascades.—Game Protection Act Amendment Act, 1894.—SEC. 3. Section 17 of the said Act [on page 53 of the *Brief*] shall not apply to the following animals or birds to the east of the Cascade Range, which shall not be killed during any night or within the periods hereinafter limited: (a.) Blue grouse, prairie fowl and willow or ruffed grouse, from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of September. (b.) Mountain goat, mountain sheep, and caribou. from the 20th day of December until the 1st day of September. (c.) Wild duck of all kinds, from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of September.

Section 5 of the "Game Protection Act (1892) Amendment Act, 1893," is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in substitution thereof:

Quail Protection to 1896.—SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful to kill any quail, of any description, before the 1st day of September, 1896.

ICE-FISHING FOR TROUT IN CANADA.

ORDER IN COUNCIL OF JUNE 16, 1892.—Fishing for speckled trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) through the ice is prohibited in Canada.

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ONTARIO.

Deer, Elk, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou.—Game Protective Act, 1893.—SEC. 2. No deer, elk, moose, reindeer or caribou shall be killed between the 15th day of November and the 20th day of October of the following year; but no moose, elk, reindeer or caribou shall be killed before the 25th day of October, 1895. No one person shall during any one year or season kill more in all than two deer, elk, moose, reindeer or caribou.

Close Season for Game Birds.—SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful to kill any grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl or partridge, woodcock, snipe, rail, plover, or any other water fowl or other game-bird or animal (including black and gray squirrels, and hares) not herein otherwise provided for, at any time between the 15th day of December and the 15th day of September in the following year.

Or any quail or wild turkeys between the 15th day of December and the 15th day of October of the following year.

Or any swans or geese at any time between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of the following month of September.

Or ducks of all kinds at any time between the 15th day of December and the 1st day of the following month of September.

Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, no wild turkeys shall be killed at any time before the 15th day of October, 1897, and no prairie fowl or English or Mongolian pheasants before the 15th day of September, 1897.

No person shall catch, kill or take more than 400 ducks during any one season.

Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, any person may at any time kill that species of hares commonly known in this Province as the cotton-tail rabbit or any species of rabbits.

Wildfowling Methods.—SEC. 4. None of the contrivances for killing swans, geese or ducks, which are described or known as batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts, shall be used at any time, and no ducks or other water-fowl shall be hunted, taken or killed from sail boats or steam yachts.

Night Shooting.—SEC. 4 (2). No person shall kill or shoot at any bird or wild fowl protected by this act, between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise.

Export of Game.—SEC. 6. No person shall at any time kill any deer, elk, moose, reindeer or caribou, partridge, quail, woodcock, snipe, ducks of all kinds and any other game-bird or animal for the purpose of exporting the same or export the same out of Ontario. [See following section.]

Non-Residents.—SEC. 14. No person not a resident and domiciled in the Province of Ontario or Quebec shall be entitled to kill any moose, elk, reindeer, caribou or other deer, otter, sable, beaver, or any other game animal or bird referred to in this act, or any other bird or animal, whether protected by this act or not, without having first obtained a license in that behalf; every such license shall be signed by the chief fish and game warden and shall be in force for one season only; the fee to be paid therefor shall be \$25. Every such person shall, on request by any person whomsoever within the Province, produce and show to the person making the request, such license; and if he shall fail or refuse to do so, he shall forfeit any such license he may possess, and shall if found hunting be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section. Any non-resident who shall obtain a license to hunt in Ontario pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act contained, be at liberty to take with him out of the Province fifty ducks or any less number lawfully hunted and taken by him: provided that before so doing he shall obtain from the chief warden or any of the wardens a permit authorizing him so to do. The Provincial secretary, any member of the board of fish and game commissioners, or the chief fish and game warden may grant a permit to a guest of a resident of the Province free of charge for a term not exceeding one week.

Sunday.—SEC. 24. No person shall on the Lord's day hunt game animals or birds.

MANITOBA.

Game Seasons.—Act of 1890.—1. None of the animals or birds mentioned in this section shall be killed within the periods limited: (a) All kinds of deer, including cabri or antelope, elk or wapiti, moose, reindeer or caribou, or the fawns of such animals, between the 15th day of December and the 15th day of October following. (b) All varieties of grouse, including prairie chickens, pheasants and partridge, between the first day of December and the 15th day of September. (c) Woodcock, plover, (except the golden plover) snipe and sandpipers, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August; provided, that as to upland plover, said period shall be between the 1st day of January and 15th day of July. (d) Any kind of wild duck, sea duck, widgeon, teal, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September.

Quail, Pheasant, Wild Turkey.—Chap. 13, Laws 1893.—No quail, pheasants, or wild turkeys shall be killed for a period of three years from the 1st day of April, 1893.

Wildfowl Batteries, Etc.—2. None of the contrivances for taking or killing the wild fowl known as swans, geese or ducks, which are described or known as batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts or night lights, shall be in the possession of any person, nor shall they be used at any time.

Exportation.—6. No person shall kill any of the animals or birds mentioned in this Act for the purpose of exporting the same out of the Province of Manitoba. 7. No person shall export out of the limits of the Province any of the animals or birds mentioned in this Act excepting on a special permit from the Minister, and then only in case of live animals or birds for purposes of domestication.

Killing for Private Use.—Act of 1888.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any prairie chickens or pheasants, and partridges, except for private use. 4. No person or common carrier shall carry such grouse or partridge, except such shall be accompanied by or properly billed by a person claiming to have a right to the same under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

Non-Residents.—Act of 1890.—8. No person not having a domicile in this Province shall, at any time, kill any of the animals or birds mentioned in this Act without being authorized so to do by a license granted by the Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, and for which license a fee of \$25 shall be payable. Such license shall be valid for the whole of the calendar year in which it is issued, unless the said Minister deems it necessary to cancel it; provided, that in the discretion of the said Minister a permit may be granted to a guest of a resident of the Province free of charge for a term not exceeding three days.

Fish.—General Fishery Regulations, July, 1889.—SEC. 1. No one shall catch any pickerel (doré), between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of May, both days inclusive. SEC. 4. No one shall catch any speckled trout between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January in each year.



QUEBEC.

Deer, Moose, Caribou.—Revised Statutes, 52 Victoria, Chap. 6.—SEC. 8.—ART. 1399. It is forbidden to kill deer, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October; moose and caribou, between the 1st day of February and the 1st of September. It is forbidden to make use of dogs for hunting, killing or taking moose, caribou or deer.

Non-Residents.—ART. 1398. No person shall have a right, unless he is domiciled in the Province of Quebec and has previously obtained a permit from the Commissioner for that purpose, to kill during one season's hunting, more than two moose, three deer and two caribou. Such permit shall be granted only when deemed advisable, and upon payment of a fee of \$5. ART. 1415. No person who is not domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in that of Ontario, can, at any time, hunt in this Province, without being authorized by license. ART. 1416. Such permit may, on payment of a fee of \$20, be granted by the Commissioner, and is valid for a whole shooting season. The fee for such a permit shall, however, be only \$10 for any person belonging to a hunting and fishing club, incorporated in the Province of Quebec. It shall be lawful, however, for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant hunting permits, gratuitously, or for a fee less than \$20.

Woodcock, Snipe, Partridge, Wildfowl.—ART. 1400. It is forbidden to kill any woodcock, snipe, or partridge of any kind, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September; any widgeon, teal or wild duck of any kind, except shel-drake, loons and gulls, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September.

Export of Game.—[See under New Brunswick.]

Bore of Gun.—ART. 1403. It is forbidden, in hunting any of the birds mentioned in Article 1400, to make use of a fire-arm of a caliber greater than 8.

Pickrel.—SEC. 5. No one shall fish for pickrel (doré), between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of May, both days inclusive.

Bass.—Order in Council, May 13, 1893.—SEC. 2. After the 1st day of January, 1894, the close season for bass in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec shall be from the 10th day of May till the 30th day of June, both days inclusive, in each and every year.

Maskinonge.—Order in Council, April 12, 1892.—No one shall fish for any maskinonge between the 25th of May and the 1st of July.

Salmon.—SEC. 7. (a) Salmon shall not be fished for, caught or killed, between the 31st day of July and the 1st day of May; provided always, that it shall be lawful to fish for, catch and kill salmon with a rod and line in the manner known as fly-surface fishing between the 1st day of February and the 15th day of August in each year. In non-tidal waters no one shall fish for salmon, or any other fish, between nine o'clock in the evening of every Saturday and six o'clock on the following Monday morning.

Speckled Trout.—SEC. 8. (a) No person shall fish for any speckled trout between the 1st day of October and the 30th day of April.

Gray or Lake Trout, Landlocked Salmon.—SEC. 10. No one shall fish for any gray trout or lake trout, and landlocked salmon between the 15th day of October and the 1st day of December, both days inclusive.

Non-Residents.—Revised Statutes, ART. 1378.—2. Persons having their domicile in the Province of Quebec do not require licenses to angle in the waters of the lakes and rivers which are not under lease, and which are the property of the Crown. 3. Any person not having his domicile in the Province of Quebec who desires to fish therein, must, before beginning to fish, procure a license to that effect from the Commissioner or from any person by him authorized. The fee required is determined, in each case, by the Commissioner, but it shall never be less than \$10.

Winanish.—By an order in Council the winanish close season has been made from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Moose, Caribou, Deer.—Act of April 15, 1893.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any moose, caribou or deer between the 15th day of January and the 30th day of September in each and every year. SEC. 2. No person shall during the time hereby allowed for killing moose, caribou or deer in any one year or season, kill more than two moose, three caribou or three deer, and no number of persons forming a hunting party of three or more shall in any one season kill more than one moose, two caribou or two deer for each member of such hunting party exclusive of guides. SEC. 3. No person shall at any time or season kill any cow moose. SEC. 4. No person shall at any time hunt, kill or destroy any moose, caribou or deer with a dog or dogs.

Partridge, Woodcock, Snipe.—SEC. 6. No person shall kill any partridge between the 1st day of December in any year and the 20th day of September in the year following, nor any woodcock or snipe between the 1st day of December in any year, and the 20th day of September in the year following.

Wild Fowl.—SEC. 7. No person shall at any time within any of the counties bordering upon the Bay of Fundy and the counties intersected by the river St. John between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September, or within any of the other counties of the Province between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of September in any year, kill any wild black duck, wood-duck or teal. SEC. 9. No person shall take with a net, nor kill with any device or instrument known as a punt gun or swivel, any wild duck, wild goose, brant or other wild fowl of the game kind, nor use any artificial lights or flambeaux at night for the capture or destruction of any such birds; provided always that the ordinary musket or fowling piece shall not be considered a punt gun or swivel within the meaning of this section.

Non-Residents.—[Non-residents are not required to take out a license for killing game.]

Export of Game.—Revised Statutes of Canada, Chap. 33.—SEC. 7. The exports of deer, wild turkeys, quail, partridge, prairie fowl and woodcock, in the carcass or parts thereof, is hereby declared unlawful and prohibited. [This applies to all the Canadian Provinces.]

Salmon.—SEC. 7. (a) Salmon shall not be killed between the 15th day of August in each year and the 1st day of March ensuing; providing always, that it shall be lawful to kill salmon with a rod and line, in the manner known as fly surface-fishing, between the 1st day of February and the 15th day of August. In non-tidal waters frequented by salmon no one shall fish for, catch or kill salmon, or any other fish, between nine o'clock in the evening of every Saturday and six o'clock on the following Monday morning.

Trout and Landlocked Salmon.—SEC. 11. No person shall catch any speckled trout, lake trout or landlocked salmon, between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of May in each year, both days inclusive.



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NOVA SCOTIA.

Moose, Caribou.—Act Feb. 12, 1894.—SEC. 1. No person shall kill any moose or caribou except from the 15th day of September until the 15th day of January, both inclusive. SEC. 2. No one person shall during one year or season kill and take more than two moose and four caribou. SEC. 3. Any person or party of huntsmen who may kill a moose or caribou shall carry the flesh thereof out of the woods within ten days after killing the animal. SEC. 9. Any person who shall hunt or kill any moose or caribou with dogs, will be liable to a penalty. SEC. 35. No person shall at any time or season for three years hereafter hunt, take, kill, wound or destroy any cow moose.

Deer, American Elk.—SEC. 11. Hereafter for the space of ten years from the passage of this act [1894], no person shall kill any deer or American elk.

Hares, Rabbits.—SEC. 12. No person shall kill any hares or rabbits save from the 1st day of September to the 1st day of March.

Game Birds.—SEC. 15. No person shall kill grouse or partridge, woodcock, snipe or teal, save from the 15th day of September to the 1st day of December; and no person shall kill any blue-winged duck, save from the 15th day of September to the 1st day of April in any year. No person shall kill any woodcock before sunrise or after sunset.

Pheasant, Blackcock, Capercailzie.—SEC. 17. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill any pheasant, or have in his possession any dead pheasant, blackcock, capercailzie, or ptarmigan, that has been so killed.

Use of Dogs.—SEC. 33. It shall not be lawful to hunt for or pursue any kind of animals or birds, except bears, wolves, wildcats and loupceviers, with dogs, from the 1st day of February to the 15th day of September in each year.

Non-Residents.—SEC. 29. No person not having his domicile in the Province of Nova Scotia shall be allowed to kill any of the animals or birds included in the term game, as defined in the Act, without having first obtained a license from the clerk of a municipality, or from the office of the Provincial Secretary at Halifax, or from a person duly appointed under section 28 of this chapter to sell said licenses. Every such license shall be in force for one year, from the 1st day of August, or from the day of its delivery as aforesaid, till the 1st day of August next ensuing. The fee to be paid therefor to the person issuing the same shall be \$10 for birds, hares and rabbits, and \$30 for all other game. SEC. 32. Every holder of a license must produce the same when required to do so by any justice of the peace, game commissioner, agent or officer of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society.

Export of Game.—[See under New Brunswick.]

Salmon.—SEC. 7. (a) Salmon shall not be caught between the 15th day of August and the 1st day of March in each year; provided always, that it shall be lawful to kill salmon with a rod and line, in the manner known as fly-surface fishing, between the 1st day of February and the 15th day of August. In non-tidal waters no one shall kill salmon or any other fish, between nine o'clock in the evening of every Saturday and six o'clock on the following Monday morning.

Trout, Landlocked Salmon.—SEC. 10. (a) No person shall catch any speckled trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*), lake trout or landlocked salmon, between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April in each year, both days inclusive.

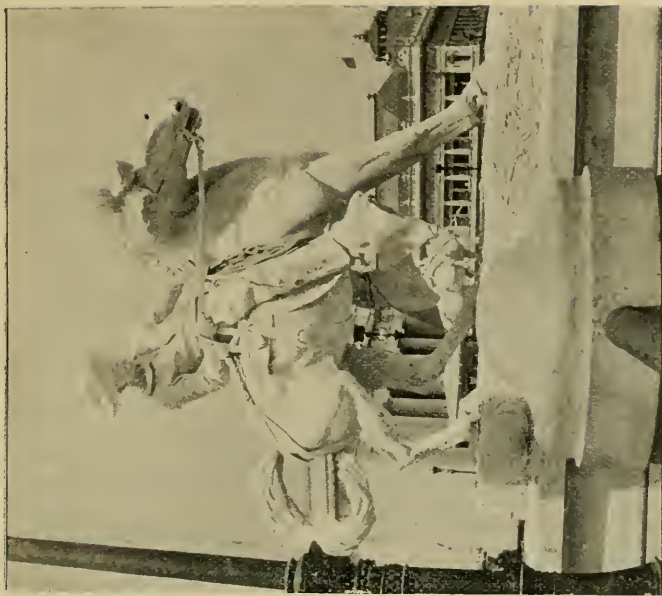
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Trout.—General Fishery Regulations, July 18, 1889.—SEC. 7. No person shall catch any trout between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of December, both days inclusive, in each year.

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THE INDIAN HUNTER.



THE COWBOY.

FRONTIER TYPES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

From "Forest and Stream."

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Game Seasons.—The Game Ordinance of 1893.—SEC. 2. No elk, moose, caribou, antelope, deer, or their fawn, mountain sheep or goat, shall be killed between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September. (1.) No person shall take more than six head of the aforesaid animals in one season except for food for himself or family. SEC. 3. No person shall kill: (1.) Any buffalo; (2.) any grouse, partridge, pheasant, or prairie chicken between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September; (3.) any kind of wild duck between the 15th day of May and the 23d day of August; (4.) any plover, snipe and sandpiper between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August.

Wildfowl Methods.—SEC. 5. None of the contrivances for the taking or killing of the wildfowl, known as swans, geese or ducks, which are described as swivel guns, batteries, sunken punts, or night lights, shall be used at any time.

Export.—SEC. 11. No person shall export out of the limits of the North-west Territories any grouse, partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken, elk, moose, caribou, antelope, or their fawn.

Non-Residents.—No person, who is not a resident of the Territories, shall kill any of the aforesaid animals or birds unless he has obtained from the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a license on payment of \$5, which license shall expire on the 15th day of May in each year. (a.) Provided that a license may be granted to a guest of any resident free for a term not exceeding five days.

Fish.—General Regulations, July, 1889.—SEC. 1. No one shall catch any pickerel, (doré) between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of May, both days inclusive. SEC. 4. No one shall catch any speckled trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January.

ANGLERS' PERMITS IN INLAND WATERS OF CANADA.

Order in Council, Adopted June 30, 1894.

1. No person, other than a British subject, shall angle for fish or take any bass, maskinonge, pike-perch (pickerel) or trout, in Canadian waters, without having first obtained therefor an angler's permit, issued by the local fishery officer in each district, under the authority of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

2. Each person, not a British subject, shall pay for such angler's permit, a fee of \$5 for a period of three months, or a fee of \$10 for a period of six months.

3. One angler's permit only shall be issued to each applicant. Such permit shall not be transferrable, and can be legally used only by the person whose name appears thereon. Each holder of an angler's permit shall be required to produce and exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any fishery officer.

4. No person shall use, under an angler's permit, more than one fishing line, provided with not more than three hooks.

5. No person shall, under an angler's permit, take, catch or kill in one day, more than 12 bass or pike-perch (pickerel), 20 trout, or 4 maskinonge.

6. No bass or pike-perch (pickerel) shall be retained or kept out of the water, which shall measure less than 10 inches in length, and no trout shall be retained or kept out of the water under 6 inches in length, but every person who takes or catches any of the fish mentioned, of a less size than the minimum measurement named, shall immediately return such undersized fish to the water from which they were taken, and shall, if possible, liberate such fish alive.

7. No person holding an angler's permit shall export, sell, or offer for sale any fish caught with hook and line.

9. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect the rights of any person or persons holding leases of fishing rights from either the Federal or Provincial authorities.

10. Foreigners, when temporarily domiciled in Canada, and employing Canadian boats and boatmen, shall be exempt from the Regulations requiring permits.

NEVADA.

CHAP. 49—LAWS 1893.

Song Birds.—Chap. 49, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to kill any sparrow, bluejay, martin, thrush, mocking-bird, redbreast, cat-bird, wren, robin, meadow-lark, or humming-bird, or any song bird, except linnets. SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful at any time between the 15th day of March and before the 15th day of September following to kill any partridge, pheasant, woodcock, quail, or any wild goose, wood-duck, teal, mallard or other ducks, sandhill crane, brant; swan, plover, curlew, snipe, grouse, yellowhammer, or bittern. SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful to kill between the 1st day of March and before the 15th day of August following, any sagecock, hen or chicken.

Game Animals.—SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful to kill at any time after the 1st day of December and before the 1st day of August, any deer, antelope, elk, mountain sheep, goat or caribou.

Beaver, Otter.—SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to kill any beaver or otter before the 1st day of April, 1897.

Scientific Purposes.—SEC. 6. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prohibit any person taking any bird, fowl or animal mentioned in this Act, at any time, for scientific purposes.

Trout, Landlocked Salmon.—Chap. 72, Laws 1891.—SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful between the 1st day of October of each year and the 1st day of April of each year, to catch any river, lake or brook trout or landlocked salmon. Provided, that the close season as to lake trout shall commence on the 1st day of January and end on the 1st day of May. Provided that the close season as to the Humboldt river shall commence on the 1st day of November and end on the 1st day of June. [As amended March 10, 1893.]

NEW JERSEY.

Chap. 28—Laws 1893, as amended 1894.

Deer.—Chap. 28, Laws 1893.—SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful to kill any buck, doe, fawn or wild deer, except only between the 25th day of November and the 16th day of December.

Squirrel.—SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to kill any black or fox squirrel, except only between the 31st day of October and the 16th day of December.

Quail, Hare.—SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful to kill any quail or any hare (commonly called rabbit) except only between the 10th day of November and the 16th day of December.

Ruffed Grouse.—SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful to kill any ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge), except only between the last day of October and the 16th day of December.

Woodcock.—SEC. 5. It shall not be lawful to kill any woodcock, except only during the month of July and between the last day of September and the 16th day of December.

Wilson Snipe.—SEC. 6. It shall not be lawful to kill any Wilson snipe (commonly called English or gray snipe), except only during the months of March and April and also between the 25th day of August and the 16th day of December.

Reed Bird, Rail Bird, Marsh Hen.—SEC. 7. It shall not be lawful to kill any reed bird, rail bird, or any marsh hen, except only between the 25th day of August and the 16th day of December.

Upland or Grass Plover.—SEC. 8. It shall not be lawful to kill any upland or grass plover, except only between the last day of July and the 16th day of December.

Pinnated Grouse, Wild Turkey.—SEC. 9. It shall not be lawful to kill any pin-

nated grouse (commonly called prairie chicken) or any wild turkey, except only between the last day of October and the 16th day of December.

European Grouse and Pheasant.—SEC. 10. It shall not be lawful to kill any hen European partridge, hen European grouse or hen European pheasant within five years after the passage of this act. SEC. 11. It shall not be lawful to kill any male English pheasant, European partridge or grouse, except only between the last day of October and the 16th day of December.

Song Birds.—SEC. 12. It shall not be lawful to kill any night hawk, whip-poor-will, thrush, meadow lark, finch, martin, barn swallow, woodpecker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager or any other insectivorous bird. [Does not apply to killing English sparrows, cranes, hawks, crows, ravens, crow blackbirds, or kingfishers; nor to persons killing birds for scientific purposes; provided, they shall first have obtained a permit from Fish Commissioners. See Sec. 19.]

Snares.—[Sec. 13 forbids snaring game animals and birds, but does not prevent incorporated associations from gathering alive with nets or traps any animal or animals, bird or birds, for the purpose of propagating or preserving them alive during the winter, providing that they be released again in this State the following spring, not later than the 15th day of April.] [Sec. 15 forbids sale of snared game.]

Ferrets.—SEC. 16. It shall not be lawful to hunt for rabbits with ferrets, or to capture or kill any rabbit or hare by means of any ferret or ferrets.

Sabbath.—SEC. 17. It shall not be lawful to hunt with a gun, or with a dog and gun, or with any firearms or weapons, or to fish with hook and line, or in any manner whatsoever on the Sabbath day (commonly called Sunday), except those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, hunting upon their own property.

Scientific Purposes.—SEC. 19. The Fish and Game Commission may issue permits to any person of eighteen years or upward to collect birds, nests or eggs for strictly scientific purposes only; such permits shall be in force for one year from the date of issue and shall not be transferable.

Wildfowl.—SEC. 20. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons hunting or gunning after geese, duck or brant, to place the boat or sink-box, or other floating vessel in which he lies in wait to kill said geese, duck or brant at a distance of more than 100 ft. from ice, or from marsh, or meadow, or heaped seaweed, or sand bank not covered with water at high tide; neither shall it be lawful with intent to capture or kill geese or ducks, to hunt after or pursue them with a light at night. SEC. 21. It shall not be lawful to sail for, to shoot or shoot at any goose, brant or duck from any boat or vessel propelled by steam or sail, or from any boat or vessel, or similar structure anchored or staked upon the waters. SEC. 22. It shall not be lawful to kill any goose, brant or duck with a swivel or punt gun, or with any other gun than such guns as are held at arm's length and fired from the shoulder without other rests, or to use or set any net, device, instrument or gun other than such gun as aforesaid, with intent to capture or kill any goose, brant or duck.

Wildfowl Seasons.—SEC. 23. It shall not be lawful to kill any goose, duck, brant or other web-footed wildfowl, except only between the last day of August and the 1st day of May.

Black Bass.—SEC. 24. It shall not be lawful to kill any black bass, or Oswego bass, except only between and including the 30th day of May and the 1st day of December.

Brook Trout.—SEC. 25. It shall not be lawful to kill any brook trout, except only between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of July.

Size of Bass and Trout.—SEC. 26. It shall not be lawful to kill or have in possession any black bass measuring less than 9 in. in length, or any trout measuring less than 6 in. in length, except for the use of stocking waters of this State therewith and on license in writing under the hand of one of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Stocked Waters.—[Sec. 29 forbids fishing in stocked waters within three years after stocking.]

NOAH'S ARK.

WHEN you come to think of it, that prolonged voyage of Father Noah with the animals shut up in the Ark was the first "close season" of which we have any record. Old Noah, as one might say, had the first game preserve in history. Thus it appears that game protection is an ancient and honorable institution, its origin coincident with the Deluge. The beneficent results of that close time were far-reaching even to the uttermost parts of the earth, and far-extending even to the present time. If the human race owes its own preservation to the fact that Noah had sense enough to get in out of the wet and knew enough to stay in while it rained, quite as truly do we owe all our shooting to the sagacity and enterprise of the pioneer game preserver of the earth.

As a game protector Noah was a decided success. He shut in all species of game, and the inclosure of gopher wood was pig-tight, bull-proof and horse-high, as the law demands. No poachers presumed to trespass on the preserve. There was nobody to say that he didn't know it was close season, or that he didn't know that elephants were included in the law. During all the year and more that Noah was in command not a gun was fired on any kind of fur or feather.

There is nothing in the record to indicate that Noah himself had any sporting instincts or cared particularly for hunting big game; but among his claims to distinction it must be put down to his credit that he was the great-grandfather of the most renowned sportsman the world has ever known. For Noah begat Ham, and Ham begat Cush, and Cush begat Nimrod, who "was a mighty hunter before the Lord." The very fact that Nimrod's achievements in the chase are thus referred to in the chronicle of the times, and were thought worthy of record along with the story of the Deluge and the peopling of the earth, shows us that even in that primal age his fellow men accorded to an expert sportsman recognition and honor for his sportsmanship. The fame of Nimrod has endured from that day to this; his name still stands for prowess with the weapons of the field; and budding sportsmen for these thousands of years have swelled with pride when local editors have tickled their vanity by dubbing them "mighty Nimrods."

Inasmuch as Noah lived for three hundred and fifty years after his voyage in the Ark, it would not be in the least unreasonable to assume that he survived long enough to witness some of the hunting exploits of his own posterity; to take a just pride in the redoubtable skill of this great-grandson, and to hear, with the indulgence of an old man for the exuberant fancy of the young, the hunting yarns which Nimrod used to spin as they sat around the fire in the cabin at night. We may almost fancy the venerable patriarch, at such times, beaming on the story teller with senile smile, and making reply, "Yes, son, you are a great sportsman, let you tell it; but when I was a younger man than I am to-day, away back in my six hundredth year, long before you were born, I had a little game pocket of my own, such as the world will never see again. And come to think of it," he would add, reflectively, "I allow it was a lucky

thing, Nimrod, that a man with your true sportsman proclivities was not in the Ark along with me and the game."

For as it is now, so was it in the days of Noah. From the time of the Flood to your own, my dear sir, who shall read these pages, never yet has youngster told a hunting story that his elders could not go him one better.

Our curious and interesting picture of the Ark is from one of the rare volumes of De Bry's Voyages, printed at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the year 1591. It has been engraved for the *Brief* from a copy of the book now in the possession of the editor. Old as is the drawing it is yet of a date some two hundred years more recent than that of the manuscript preserved in the British Museum, from which we have taken for our title page vignette the quaint picturing of the Hares leading the Dog to the gibbet.

There were artists in those days. This picture of the animals coming out of the Ark and the older caricature of the Hares and the Dog are inimitable in their way.

SHOTGUN CHARGES FOR GAME.

The following loads are those adopted by the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. in their "New Club" loaded shells for game. Black powder is used.

10-Gauge.					12-Gauge.				
Load No.	Adapted to Shooting	Powder	Shot.	No.	Load No.	Powder	Shot.	No.	
240	Woodcock.....	4 drs.	1 1/8 oz.	10	110	3 1/4 drs.	1 oz.	10	
249	Woodcock and Snipe.....	4 "	1 1/8 "	9	119	3 1/4 "	1 "	9	
269	Snipe.....	4 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	9	129	3 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	9	
248	Quail.....	4 "	1 1/8 "	8	118	3 1/4 "	1 "	8	
268	Quail and Prairie Chicken.....	4 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	8	128	3 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	8	
278	Inanimate Targets.....	4 1/4 "	1 1/4 "	8	78	3 1/4 "	1 1/4 "	8	
288	Prairie Chicken.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	8	138	3 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	8	
298	Live Pigeons, etc.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/4 "	8	148	3 1/2 "	1 1/4 "	8	
267	Ruffed Grouse.....	4 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	7	127	3 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	7	
287	Ruffed Grouse and Teal.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	7	137	3 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	7	
266	Prairie Chicken and Ruffed Grouse. }	4 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	6	126	3 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	6	
296	Bluebill and Pintail.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/4 "	6	136	3 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	6	
265	Mallard.....	4 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	5	125	3 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	5	
285	Mallard.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	5	135	3 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	5	
264	Mallard.....	4 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	4	124	3 1/4 "	1 1/8 "	4	
284	Mallard and Redhead.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	4	134	3 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	4	
294	Redhead.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/4 "	4	154	3 3/4 "	1 1/8 "	4	
293	Canvas Back.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/4 "	3	153	3 3/4 "	1 1/8 "	3	
283	Canvas Back.....	4 1/2 "	1 1/8 "	3					
322	Turkey.....	5 "	1 1/8 "	2	152	3 3/4 "	1 1/8 "	2	
352	Goose and Brant.....	5 "	1 1/4 "	BB.					

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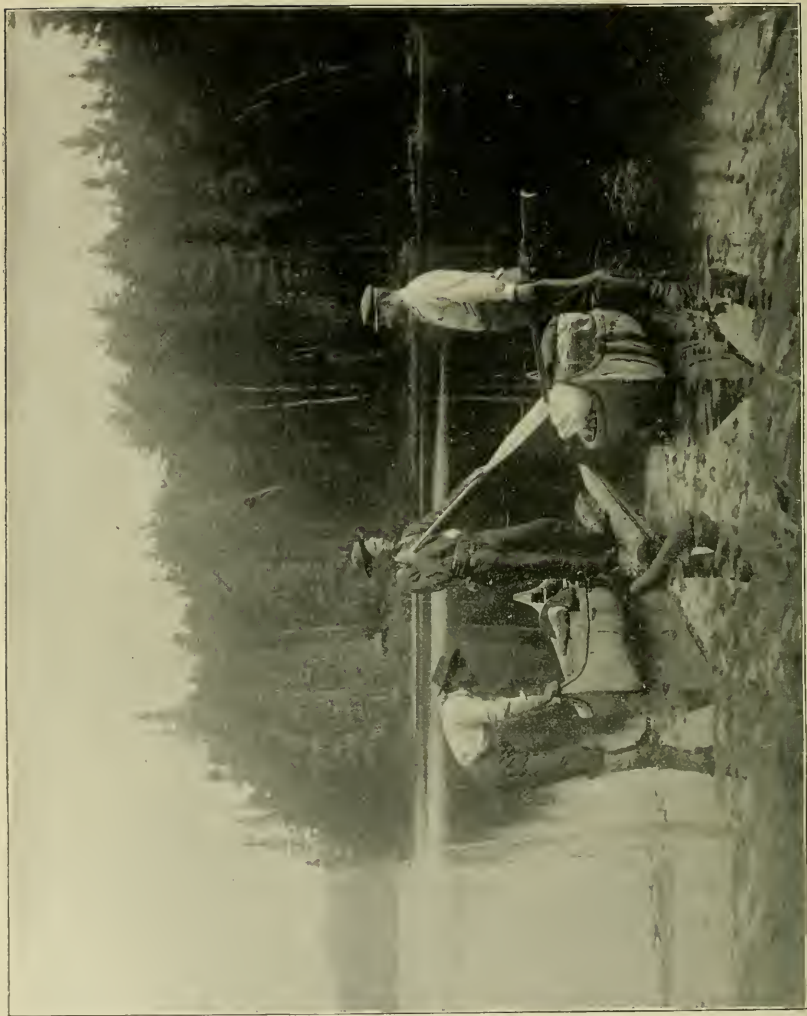
DOE IN THE WATER.

From a photograph by Mr. GEORGE SHIRAS, 3d.

(Forest and Stream Amateur Photography Competition.)

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BROOK TROUT.

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[EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF CHARLES L. MEAD, OF MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.]

"June 21st, while trolling in Rangeley Lakes, had a strike, and after a hard fight landed a trout weighing 7lbs. 3oz.; length, 24 inches; depth, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thickness, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. I put him in water with about $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Preservative for twenty-four hours. I exhibited him in Middletown two days, in Goshen one day, and after four weeks had him mounted by Mr. Bachelor, of Middletown, who ate of the fish and found it sweet and all right. I am satisfied that I could have kept the fish much longer. The Preservative used had been in my house three years, and it was fresh and good. I have used it before and never had a failure."

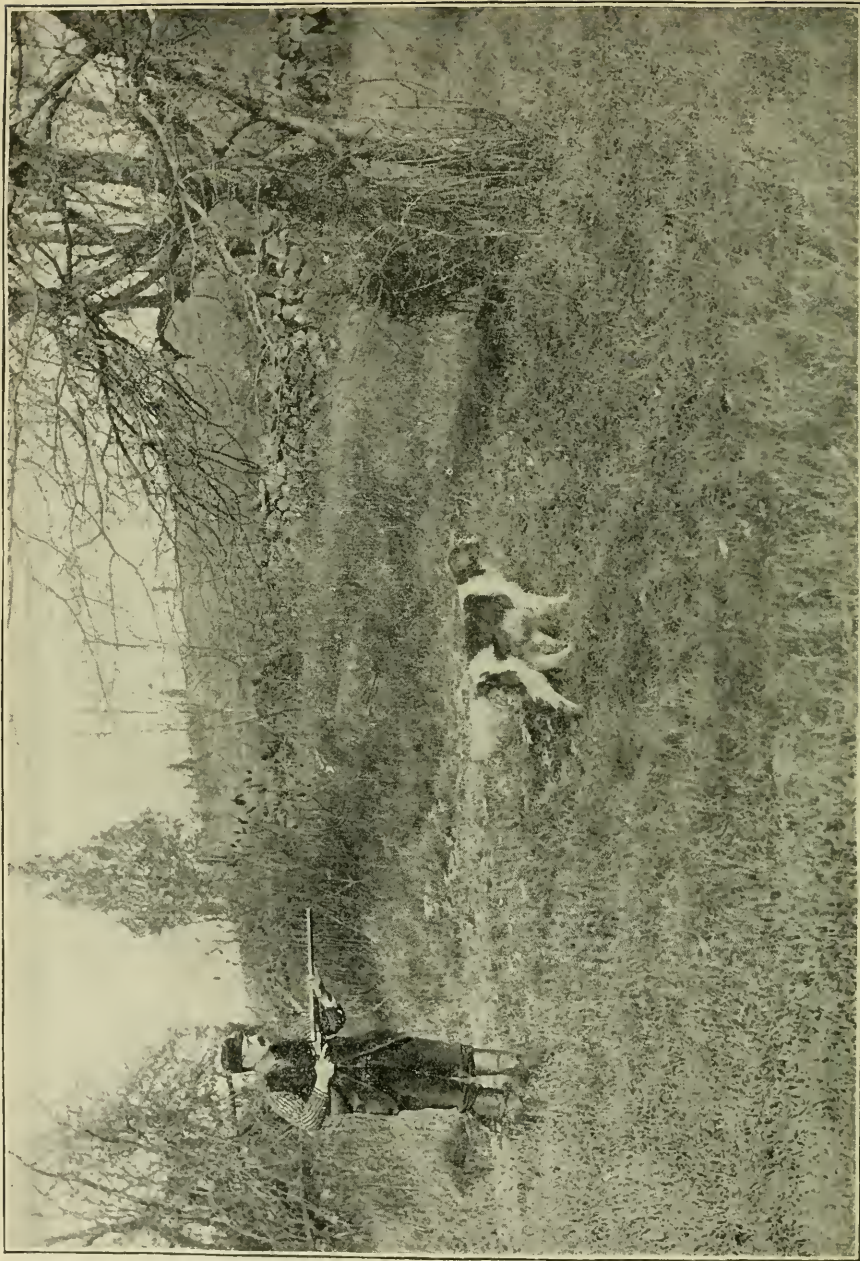


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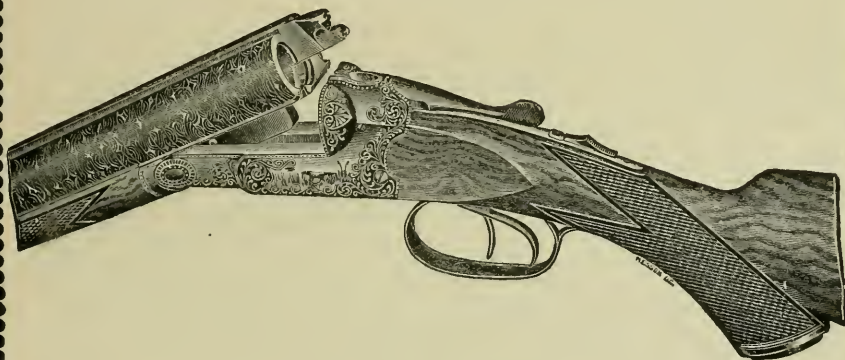
WITH THE QUAIL.—I. THE POINT.

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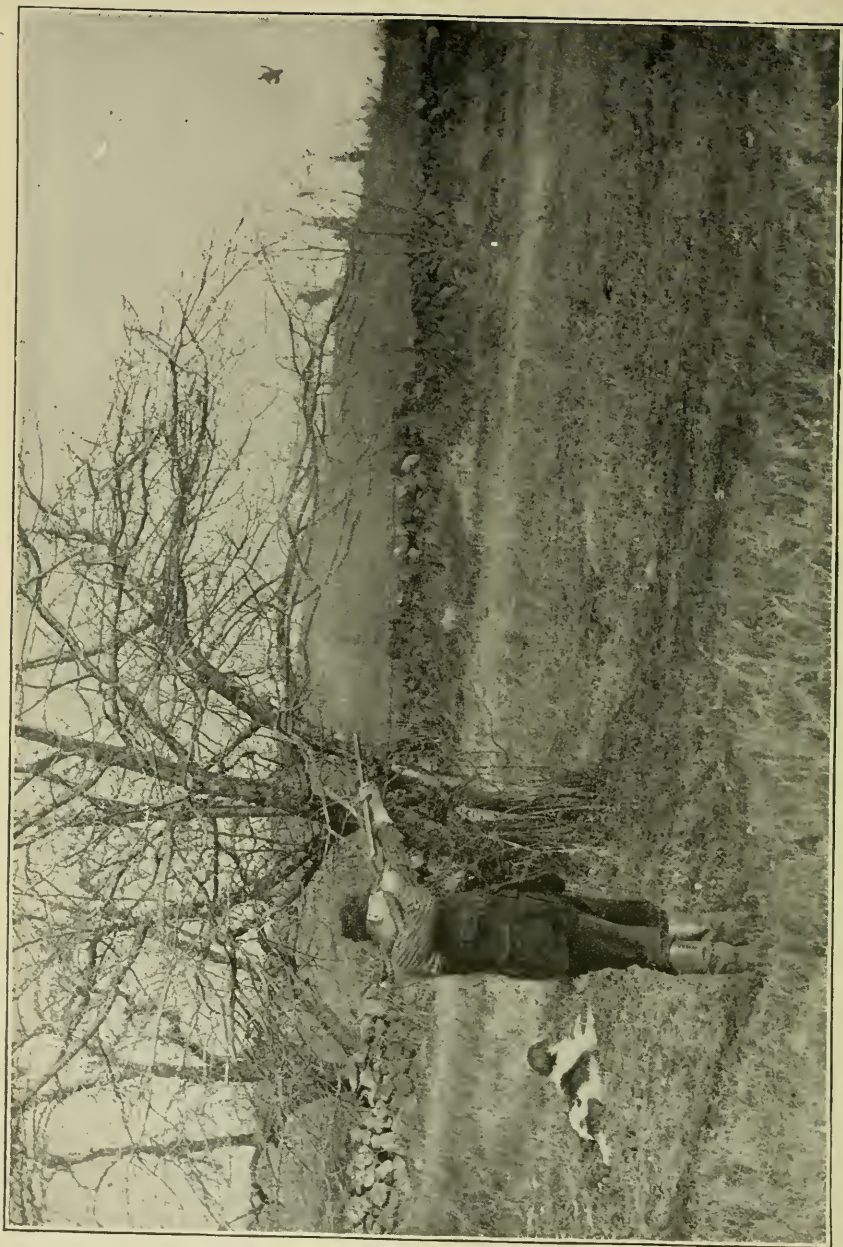


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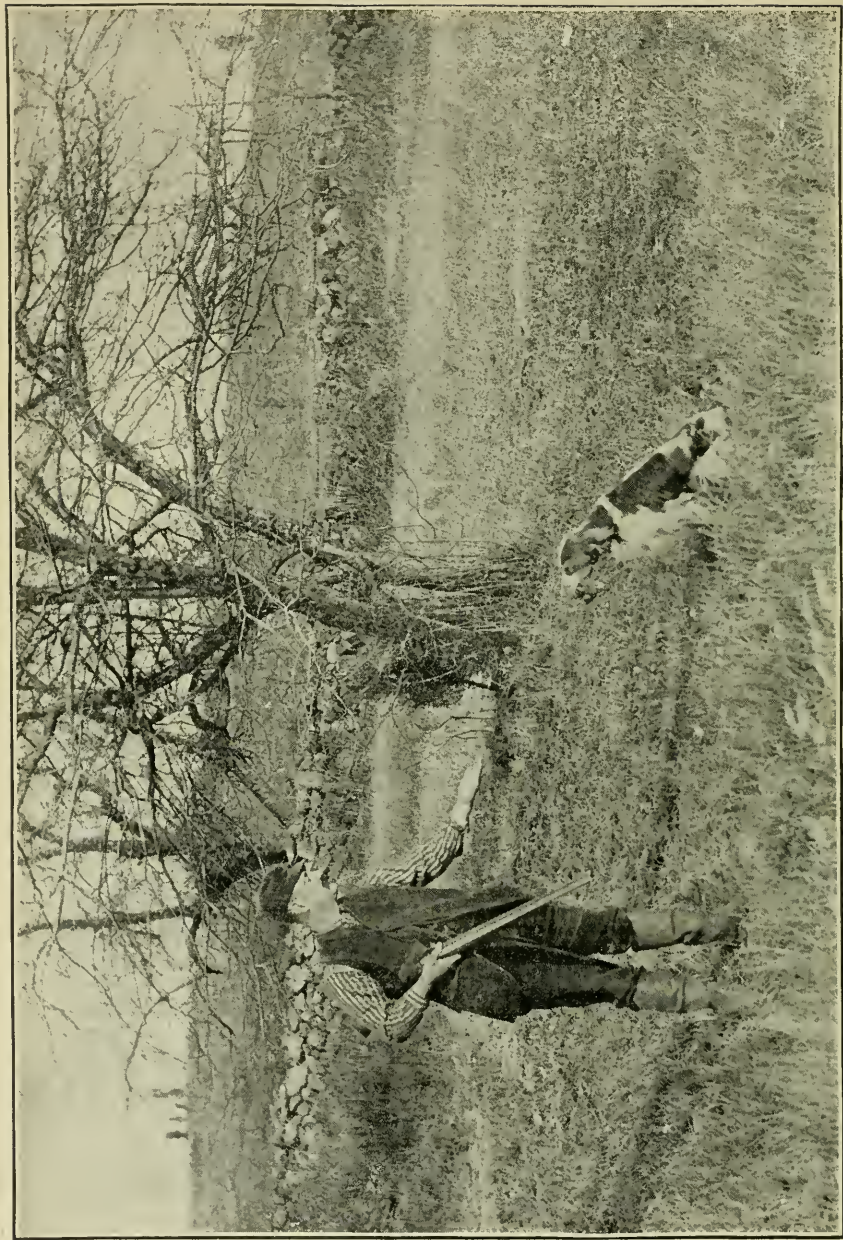


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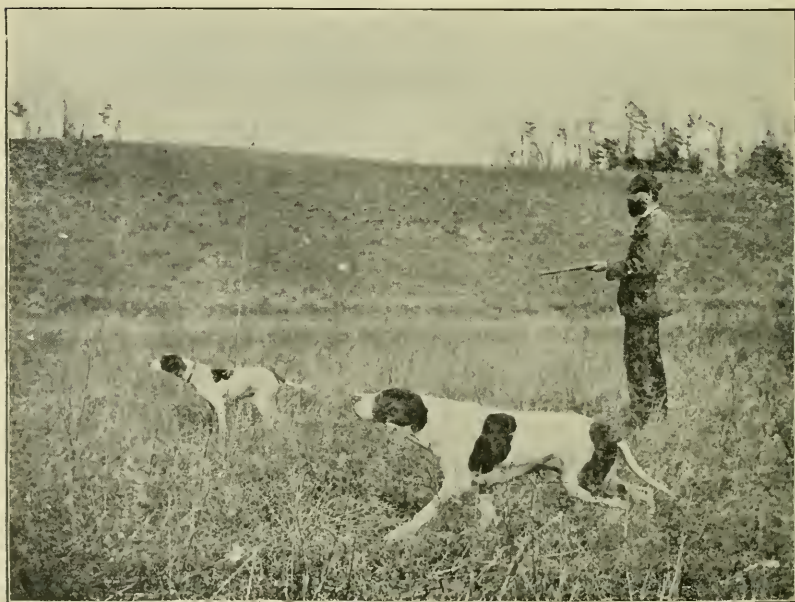
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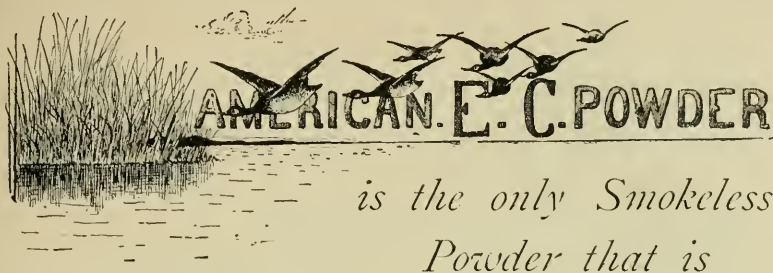
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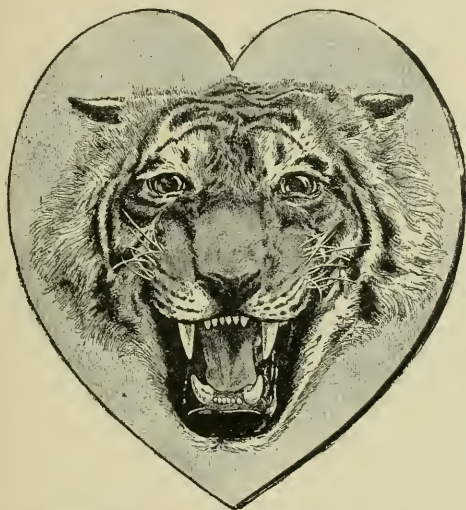
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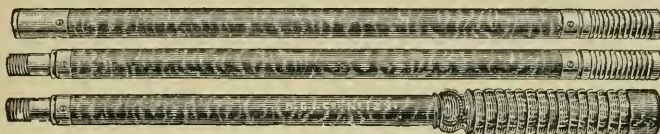
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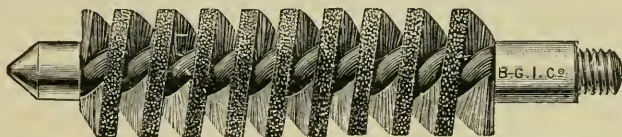
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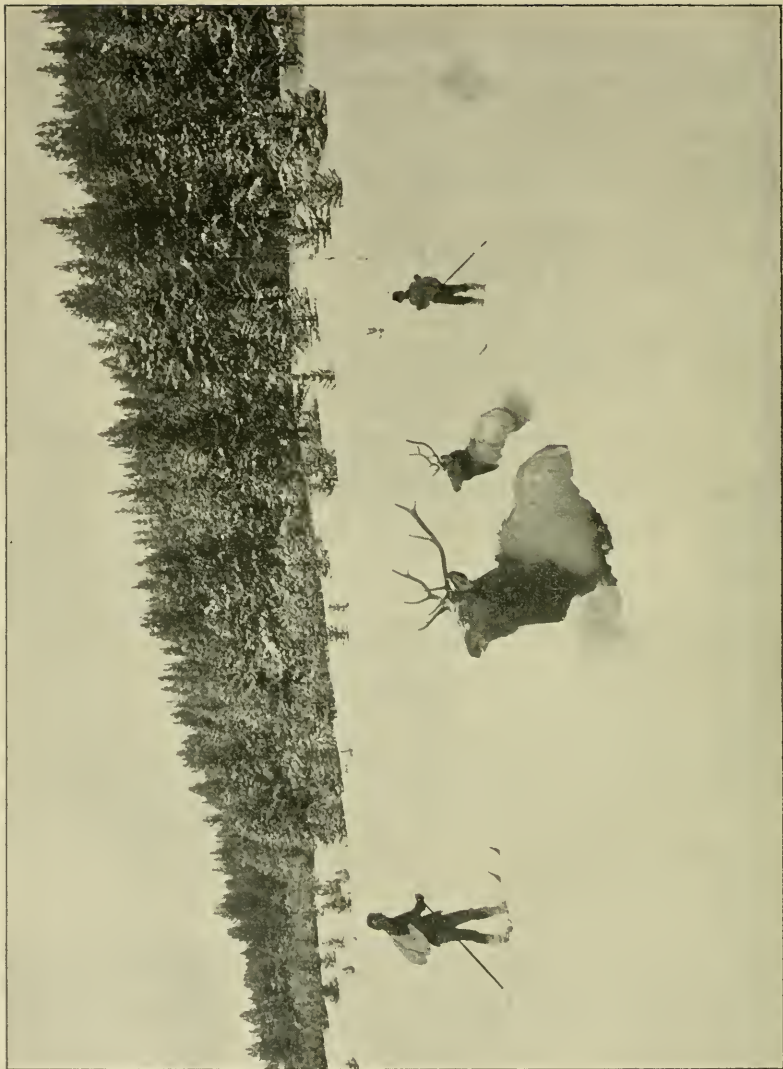


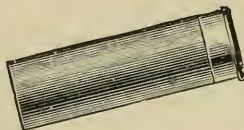
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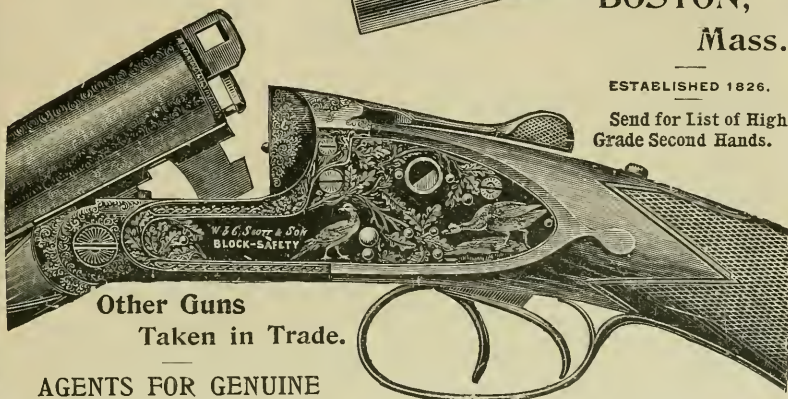
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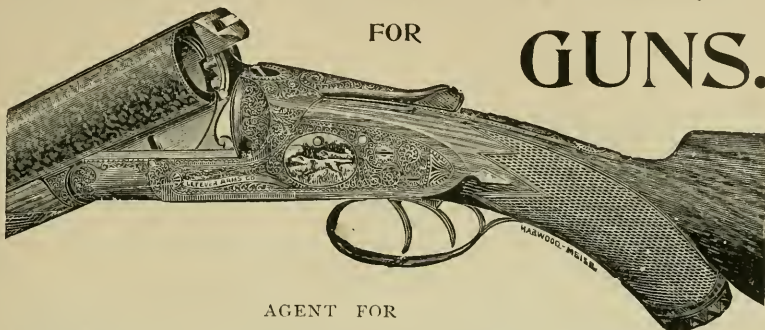
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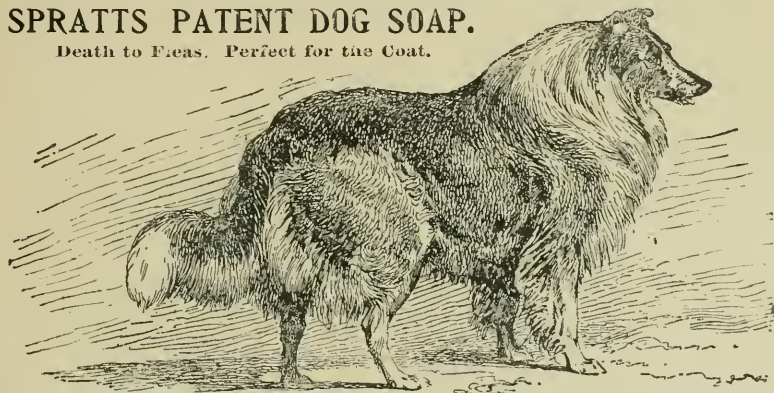
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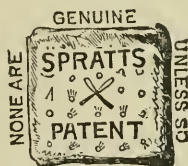
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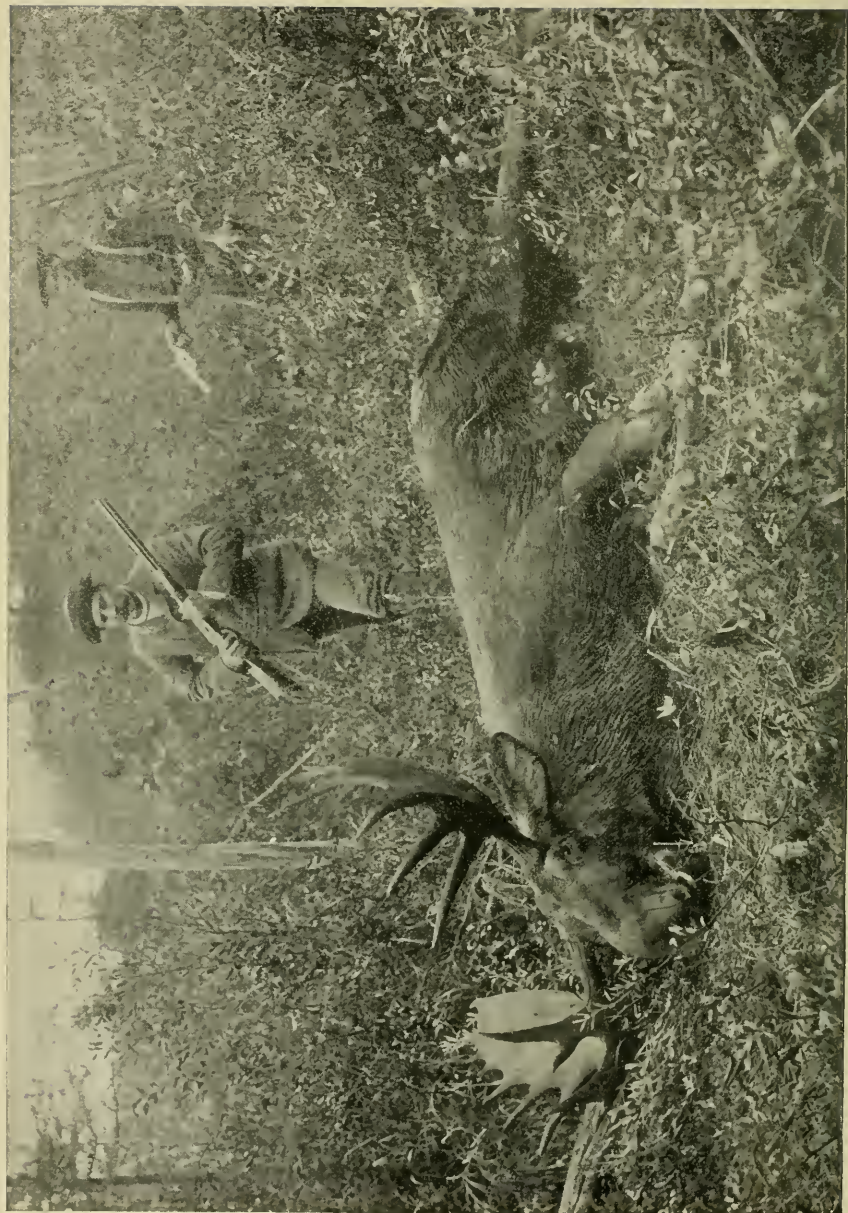
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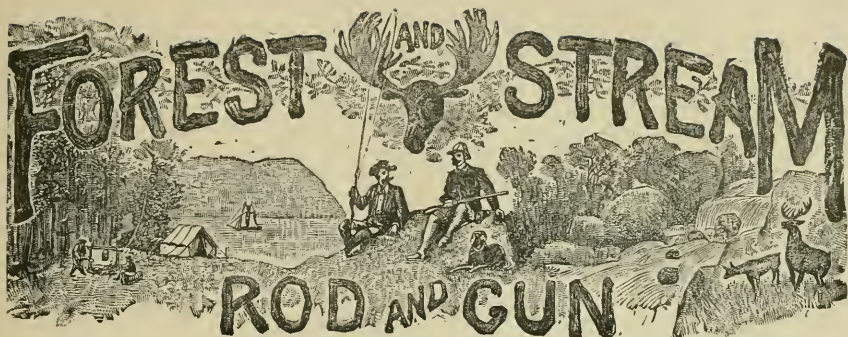
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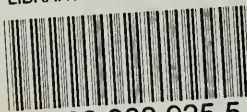
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